

FOND DU LAC WOMAN GROUND TO DEATH

CUT TO PIECES BY A C. & N.
W. TRAIN.

Mrs. Sophie Fenner, Aged Eighty Five Years, Is Caught at a Crossing and Instantly Killed—Was a Well Known Resident—Some Other State Specials.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 6.—[Special]—Mrs. Sophie Fenner, a well known resident of this city was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern train at a crossing and instantly killed this morning, her body being fearfully mutilated. She was eighty-five years of age.

Robbers in Portage.

Portage, Wis., April 6.—The residence of Thomas Little, a well known St. Paul engineer, was broken into and an overcoat, suit of clothes, pair of shoes and a purse containing a small sum of money were taken. The burglar was discovered just as he was leaving the house. Mr. Little fired three shots at him, none of which took effect. At an early hour the same evening Andrew Sinclair was held up and robbed. The highwayman struck him on the head with some jagged instrument, leaving a gash in the scalp about three inches long.

Indian Drowned Near Shawno.

Shawno, Wis., April 6.—The body of an Indian named Jim Wauchegonett was found about two miles north of this city, in a pool of water, face downward. He was on his way home after having indulged in too much firewater, as a bottle partly empty was found on the body, and when overcome or taken sick he lay down to rest. The rains during the night filled the pool and he was drowned.

The Menominee Drive.

Marinette, Wis., April 6.—The driving season will be opened this week. The Fence River company will send a crew of 100 men to start the logs down the Michigan river Wednesday. The Fence River will not be open for ten days. They have 55,000,000 feet to drive on both streams. Over 200,000,000 feet in all is to be driven.

Beloit Man Murdered in New Mexico.

Beloit, Wis., April 6.—A message has been received in this city from Ribera, New Mexico, stating that a man had been found robbed and murdered. He had a letter in his pocket from Mary Lungstaff of Beloit, who is supposed to be his sister, but up to this time the police have been unable to locate the lady.

Pardoned by Gov. Scofield.

Madison, Wis., April 6.—Gov. Scofield has granted his first pardon. The man pardoned is Charles J. Nolan of this city. Nolan, who is a young fellow, was sentenced to five months in the Dane county jail by Judge Donovan of the municipal court, Nov. 29 1896.

Eau Claire Contempt Case.

Madison, Wis., April 6.—There were no developments in Madison in the contempt of court case in which Judge Bailey of Eau Claire, seems to figure as the star. Unless Judge Bailey endeavors to force the sheriff to carry out this order, the matter is likely to rest until Friday.

Convicted of Assault.

Fond du Lac, Wis., April 6.—Chris Yager was sentenced to seven years, and Charles Hammer to one year and six months in the state prison at Wausau. Yager was convicted of murderous assault upon John Bohn, and Hammer was found guilty of burglary.

Arrested for Jumping a Board Bill.

Monroe, Wis., April 6.—C. C. Weekly of Wheeling, W. Va., who is wanted at Brodhead for jumping a board bill, was arrested here. He sold spectacles.

Horse Buried in Mud.

Marinette, Wis., April 6.—A horse was found by the roadside on the Phestigo road sunk in the mud and with only his head protruding.

Yale's Offer to Wisconsin.

New Haven, Conn., April 6.—Yale has practically accepted the challenge of the University of Wisconsin for a boat race to take place in New Haven this spring. The Yale boating management has forwarded to the University of Wisconsin a letter in which Yale consents to row a race provided Wisconsin will permit the Yale freshmen crew to compete.

Issue Orders to Weyer.

Madrid, April 6.—The government has cabled to Captain General Weyer instructing him to introduce into the administration of affairs in Cuba the reforms which the cabinet recently agreed to institute in that island. The Epoca, a semi-official organ, says that negotiations for the restoration of peace in Cuba are in progress, with every prospect of successful conclusion.

SHOW DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Cincinnati Votes for Tafel—Results of Municipal Elections.

Cincinnati, O., April 6.—The result of the municipal elections in Ohio Monday shows democratic gains. The large cities which gave McKinley such enormous pluralities last November have gone democratic. McKinley had 50,000 in the state, and all of this plurality came from the cities which have now gone democratic. Outside of these cities the state was carried by Bryan last November on the free silver issue, and the friends of John R. McLean, who is the democratic candidate for senator, claim that McLean will carry the legislature, and possibly the state ticket, next November on the free silver issue.

In Cincinnati, the home of Senator Foraker, a republican plurality last year of 20,000 is displaced by a democratic plurality of over 7,000. In Cleveland, the home of Senator Hanna, the democrats made large gains, and even the home of President McKinley at Canton went democratic. The home of Gov. Bushnell at Springfield is strongly republican, and that city elected a democratic mayor by over 400. The metropolis and the capital of the state went democratic, while the result in the smaller places was still more decisive.

While the result in Cincinnati is due largely to the opposition to George B. Cox, who had become offensive as a boss, the result in the state generally is attributed to disaffection which is largely based on the continuation of the hard times.

GOV. PINGREE'S MAN LOSES.

Detroit Goes Democratic—Returns from the State.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—William C. Maybury, democrat, was elected mayor Monday by about 1,000 majority over Capt. Albert E. Stewart, republican. Judge John Miner, democratic candidate for police justice, was defeated by Judge Albert F. Sellers, republican, who was re-elected by a majority fully equal to that received by Maybury.

Returns from the state indicate the re-election of Judge Charles D. Long, republican, as justice of the supreme court, and the defeat of George L. Yapple, fusion candidate. Charles D. Lawton and William J. Cocker, republican candidates for regents of the University of Michigan, are also elected. The vote was light, and the free-silver sentiment was shown in several of the cities more strongly than in the November election. This appears to have been especially true in the southern tier of counties.

Nominated by the President.

Washington, April 6.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Interior—George W. James of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Potawatomi and Great Nemaha agency in Kansas. State—Alfred E. Buck of Georgia, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan; James Boyle of Ohio, consul at Liverpool, England; E. S. Day of Connecticut, consul at Bradford, England; Fenton B. McCreery of Michigan, secretary of legation at City of Mexico. Treasury—Linn Hartranft of Pennsylvania, appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

Fire at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio, April 6.—The Phillips House was partially destroyed on Monday by a fire which started in the laundry. The flames were confined to the west wing. Loss about \$15,000; fully insured. John Bryant, an actor in the Katie Rooney company, fell or jumped from the third floor through a skylight. He received a fracture of the skull, a scalp wound and several cuts. He is at the Deaconess Hospital, and there are hopes for his recovery. His wife had her right ankle fractured. There were several thrilling escapes. Robert French, night clerk, was almost asphyxiated.

Chandler's New Pooling Measure.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Chandler introduced a bill in the senate intended as an amendment to the Foraker pooling bill. Senator Chandler's bill provides in the first section that contracts may be made to maintain prices by merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities, under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission, the same as railroads for maintaining transportation rates by pooling.

Dunkards for North Dakota.

Devil's Lake, N. D., April 6.—Twenty-seven coaches, composing two special trains, have arrived in this city bearing Dunkards who will settle in Ramsey, Towner, Benton, Pierce and Bottineau counties. Four freight trains brought their household effects, stock and machinery. It is estimated that there are 5,000 Dunkards now in the state and 3,000 more are expected this year.

Harris May Be Nominated.

Topeka, Kas., April 6.—For some little time the probable candidacy of United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas for the nomination for president of the fusion forces in 1900 has been common gossip among Kansas capital politicians. The senator is being urged by his friends to make the race.

BRIDGES IN DANGER FROM THE FLOODS

THE SITUATION IS MUCH WORSE AT ST. PAUL.

Water Now Stationary but the Lowlands Remain Deluged—Cotton Planters Anxious—Des Moines River Booming—Wheat Killed in the Country About Keokuk, Iowa.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The Mississippi has remained stationary at eighteen feet for several hours, and weather-bureau officers are hopeful that it will not go much higher.

The Lafayette school is surrounded on all sides by water, and is closed. Engineer Rundlett has built a boom in the river to protect an endangered pier of the Wabasha street bridge. City Engineer Coppen has closed the Tenth avenue bridge in Minneapolis, because of fear that it will be wrecked. The bridge cost \$160,000, is 65 feet above the water and 1,143 feet long.

At St. Paul, Staples & King's ice-house collapsed, E. Garter's ice-house is in twelve feet of water, and the ice it contained has floated away. Four hundred people in the vicinity of the Washington avenue bridge, Minneapolis, have been forced to leave their homes.

At Winona, all saw-mills, except that of the Winona Lumber company, have had to shut down, and a foot and a half more will make the latter close. The Diamond Jo dock is under water.

The second levee wall is now covered and a foot more rise will badly wash the levee park, constructed at considerable expense last year.

The bridge over the Wisconsin slough on the road to the high wagon bridge has gone out, cutting off travel with Wisconsin. Both the passenger bridges between Fargo and Moorhead are closed, and the water is two feet high in Front street and Northern Pacific avenue and four blocks of paving are headed toward Winnipeg. Booms are being put in to prevent further damage.

Cheyenne river, west of Fargo, has begun to rise and is flowing across the prairie and flooding the entire west side of the town. Many families will be compelled to move unless the water falls quickly. Nearly every basement in Fargo is flooded, including the press-rooms of all papers. The Forum secured a thrashing engine out on a back lot, and will be able to run its press with that.

THE YAZOO DELTA.

Planters in Doubt as to Their Annual Cotton Crop.

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—The break at Flower lake, which occurred Sunday morning, has rapidly grown from a dozen feet in length to a thousand. This crevasse is at the head of the delta, and will cause an overflow of the northern tier of counties in Mississippi, with the exception of a part of Tunica. The question that now confronts the planters is the duration of the flood. If the water is out of the delta by May 5 a crop of cotton may be grown, but cotton planted as late as May 10 has but little chance of maturing before frost. There is still another danger. These crevasses must all be closed before the June rise or there will be a second overflow. The delta country produces annually no less than 500,000 bales of cotton.

Much suffering is reported from the overflowed region. Relief steamers are making daily trips, rescuing hundreds of people and bringing them to Memphis. The local relief committee has issued an appeal for funds.

Fear at Keokuk, Iowa.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 6.—The Mississippi here is already within an inch or two of the danger line, and the back water from the Des Moines will send it higher. Between here and Quincy thousands of acres of bottom lands on the Missouri side are submerged, and the entire section is likely to be under water in a few days. The levees protect the rich lands on the Illinois side, but the pressure against them is heavy, and there is danger of their giving away. Alexandria, Mo., five miles below here; Gregory, Canton and LaGrange are close to the edge of the flood and will suffer considerable damage. It will take about four days for the big rise at St. Paul to reach here, and when it does the height of the flood will be reached. The winter wheat crop has already been ruined.

Des Moines River Booming.

Ottumwa, Iowa, April 6.—The Des Moines river rose three feet Monday. It has flooded farms three or four miles from the river banks, and much damage to live stock and bridges is reported. The water is over the Santa Fe tracks here, and has forced 100 families to remove to higher ground. The river is about at a standstill, but men are working night and day on the levee.

Missouri Continues to Rise.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Flood reports from the interior of the state are not reassuring, and in addition the Missouri continues to rise. The washout on the St. Paul & Omaha, on the Bloomfield branch west of Randolph, has stopped trains since Friday night. Water in the Logan is very high between Wakefield and Pender, and it is expected to rise at Lyons.

SPAIN MUST LISTEN TO MISS COLUMBIA

SENATE INTERCEDES ON BEHALF OF RIVERIA.

President McKinley is Required to Take Steps to Prevent the Execution of the Cuban Leader—Secretary Gage Issues an Important Circular—Washington News.

Washington, April 6.—The senate Monday, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution reciting the reports that Gen. Ruis Rivera, the Cuban commander, is about to be tried by drum-head court-martial and shot, and expressing the judgment of the senate that if these reports are true, the president of the United States should protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare. This resolution does not go to the house of representatives, and becomes effective as a measure of advice to the president by its adoption.

Although opposition was withdrawn on the final vote, there was spirited opposition in the early stages of the debate, and a test vote on the comparative strength of the Cuban and anti-Cuban sentiment in the senate. The test occurred on a motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations, made by Mr. Hale (rep., Me.), who has been prominently identified with the opposition to Cuban resolutions.

The Hale motion to refer was defeated, 21 to 27, and the resolution was adopted, 44 to 0.

Another Cuban resolution came up to-day, that of Mr. Morgan (Ala.), declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents.

Late in the day a joint resolution by Mr. Bates (Tenn.) was agreed to, directing the surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service to aid the Mississippi river flood sufferers by the distribution of tents, blankets, food and medicine under the epidemic fund of 1893, and to purchase further supplies under the present epidemic fund for distribution.

Mr. Elkins (rep., W. Va.) made a speech on the restoration of our merchant marine.

The bankruptcy bill later came up as the unfinished business of the senate, and Mr. Lindsay (dem., Ky.) spoke in support of the bill.

At 4:35 p. m. the senate held a brief executive session, and then adjourned.

AMEND FOREST RESERVATIONS.

Government Commission and Secretary Bliss Agree.

Washington, April 6.—The government forestry commission had a hearing before Secretary of the Interior Bliss Monday. The outcome of the conference was a decision to forward to congress in a day or two a proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill to authorize the secretary to prescribe such regulations for the government of the forest reserves as will permit the disposal of timber in the reservations for legitimate mining purposes, and will preserve also the rights of agricultural and mining settlers on reservations.

The amendment gives authority for the suspension of the operation of the presidential proclamation reserving forest reservations and the survey of the reserved tracts by the geological survey, appropriating \$150,000 therefor.

Tariff Instructions Are Issued.

Washington, April 6.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a circular of instructions to customs officers throughout the country, carrying into effect section 27 of the pending tariff bill. This section requires the secretary of the treasury to make provisions for the collection of the increased rates of duties contemplated by the bill, and with that view he is required to retain samples of goods purchased and imported after April 1, 1897, and prior to the date on which the bill becomes a law.

Anti-Scalping Bill Introduced.

Washington, April 6.—Senator Culom has introduced the anti-scalping bill substantially as it was reported from the interstate commerce committee in the last congress.

Losses on the Ranges.

Deadwood, S. D., April 6.—The sun came out warm Monday for the first time since last Tuesday. Cattlemen estimate the loss on range cattle from 10 to 40 per cent. This average takes in all the ranges tributary to the Black hills.

Gen. Gomez Was Wounded.

Havana, April 6.—The correspondent of La Lucha at Sancti Spiritus confirms the report that General Maximo Gomez has been slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell.

No Negotiations on Foot.

Constantinople, April 6.—The Turkish government denies that any direct negotiations have been entered into with Greece on the subject of the island of Crete.

France May Send Warships.

Paris, April 6.—No French vessel has yet been selected to attend the Grant memorial ceremonies in New York. It will, however, be one now on the Atlantic station. Possibly two will be sent.

MAKE RICH GOLD DISCOVERY.

Valuable Mines Being Developed at Auma, Arizona.

Pomona, Cal., April 6.—Col. George F. Payne, a well known gold miner of California for more than a quarter of a century, who has just arrived here from Arizona, says that Yuma has suddenly become a most excited mining town.

Nothing quite like the present excitement over the suddenly found riches and prospects of further finds has been seen since the palmy days of Virginia, Nev., in the early seventies. The town is wild with excitement because of the two finds of marvelous richness of gold ore.

At Pichaco mining districts, some 25 miles north of Yuma, on the California side of the Colorado river, there are the Golden Dream and Noonday mines. For several weeks the men at these mines have been getting into rich ore, and the owner has been offered as high as \$175,000 for his mines.

No one can tell yet what the dimensions are of the ledge in which this rich ore has been found, but it is certainly a big one. Besides there are constantly coming into Yuma every day news of rich finds in the Gleason district. That is 20 miles east of Yuma, Ariz., near Taena station, and is surrounded by desert.

TREATY SUITS VENEZUELA.

Arbitration Convention With Great Britain Is Approved.

Caracas, April 6.—The treaty with Great Britain, providing for an arbitration tribunal for the settlement of the disputed Guiana boundary, was unanimously ratified by both houses of congress Monday. The opposition of antagonists of the government had no effect upon the national legislature.

Union Pacific Foreclosure Suit.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Gen. John C. Cowin, special counsel for the United States government in the foreclosure suits of the government against the Union Pacific Railway, returned Monday from Washington. He had been in conference with the attorney-general and other government officials regarding the foreclosure. Gen. Cowin said he saw no obstacle in the way of foreclosure, but thought that event would come along as quickly as the necessary legal papers could be issued by the courts. It is difficult to tell the exact date, but the decree will undoubtedly be issued in May. Then it should not be more than a matter of sixty or ninety days after that until the foreclosure is complete.

Wish Hunter to Withdraw.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—Representative Andrew Thompson of Louisville, who has been a supporter of Dr. Hunter, says that he cannot win, and has started out for signers for a new republican caucus. No "bolters" are being asked to sign and only a few of the "loyal" republicans signed. Blackburn and his leaders will do much to keep Dr. Hunter on the track. They are fighting for "no election." The remaining chance for a senatorial election lies in the possible peaceful withdrawal of Hunter, to be followed by the nomination of Holt or Evans. All the wires recently laid have been in the direction of Evans, but Hunter does not mean to withdraw.

Chicago Bank Goes Up.

Chicago, April 6.—The Globe Savings Bank in the Monadnock building gave up the struggle yesterday morning. The failure was not unexpected. At one time three years ago it had reported a business of nearly \$1,000,000, but the business had decreased nearly one-third since then. Its liabilities, chiefly to savings depositors, are about \$450,000. Its assets, officers of the bank assert, will meet the liabilities handsomely—in fact, in full—and leave a margin, but the exact conditions will not be made known until the receivers make a report. The failure caused no flurry in financial circles.

Cleveland Union Men Win.

Cleveland, O., April 6.—The demand of the building trades unions for the eight-hour working day was very generally granted by contractors. Only six of the latter are reported to be holding off. The demand was made by twenty-three unions representing nineteen craft. The painters are meeting with some trouble, owing to the fact that they have also demanded higher wages.

Results of Minnesota Elections.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—Only incomplete results of today's municipal elections in Minnesota have been reported. License won by a small majority at Rushford and Grand Meadow, while Dodge Center declared for no license. Samuel Mackeim (independent) was elected mayor of St. Cloud.

Bryan to Speak in Indiana.

New Carlisle, Ind., April 6.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to be the orator for one of the special days of the Fountain Park Assembly at Remington, Ind. He will follow this engagement by speaking in the large cities of the state under the auspices of free silver organizations.

Slight Fall at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., April 6.—The Mississippi flood at this point has fallen two inches, and is fifteen feet six and one-half inches above low-water mark.

LIGHT IS THROWN ON THE MYSTERY

JACKSONVILLE TRAGEDY IS BECOMING CLEARER.

Woman Reveals to the Authorities Almost the Exact Time at Which the Murder Was Committed—Chain of the Evidence Tightens Around Draper—Fight Legal Battle.

Jacksonville, Ill., April 6.—A strong bit of evidence has come to light in the Hastings murder case which throws a little more certainty on the time the crime was committed.

Judge Kirby's office is in a building north to the postoffice, which is owned by Dr. Edward Duncan. On the second floor of this building E. S. Young has a photograph gallery, and lives with his family on the floor above. On the night of the murder Mrs. Young was troubled with a strange uneasiness and nervousness and could not sleep. She walked the floor for some time, and then sat down by a front window. The wind was blowing a gale and the night was pitchy dark, but Mrs. Young declares that while she was seated at the window she plainly heard sounds of persons struggling. The disturbance continued for about twenty minutes.

Mrs. Young woke her husband and told him of what she had heard. Then, as she concluded to retire for the night, both she and her husband were startled by a wild shriek as of some one in terrible agony. They talked of the circumstances a few minutes and then went to sleep. Not wishing notoriety, they have kept the matter quiet. The story they tell is considered a convincing bit of evidence in determining the time that Hastings received his death blow, as both remarked the hour when the death shriek was heard. It was a few minutes after this time that Draper was seen to pass toward his office, his face smeared with blood.

In Draper's office there has also been found a number of documents, the property of Judge Kirby, pertaining to the abstract business, and this furnishes another link in the chain of circumstantial evidence now being forged.

Draper seems to be laboring under a tremendous mental strain. When callers are present he is calm and collected as ever, but it is put on for the occasion, so the jailer says, for when he is alone he acts strangely, picking coal from the floor and putting it away carefully, and at other times looking about the wall to see if he can find something to put away. This by some is considered a part of a plan in preparation for a plea of emotional insanity.

There seems to be a great many opinions regarding the motive for the murder, but all seem willing to give Draper a fair hearing. He will be able to assist in his defense the famous ex-Gov. Johnson of Missouri, who never lets a client hang. He had to make one exception of Duestrow, but that was owing to a peculiar chain of circumstances. Draper has also secured Judge O. P. Thompson, one of the best lawyers at the Jacksonville bar, while the friends of Hastings have employed C. A. Barnes, a lawyer of great ability, to aid State's Attorney J. Marshall Miller, who is himself a lawyer of no mean accomplishments.

No Action in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—Only a formal ballot of one vote for each candidate was taken in the senatorial race Monday. The absence of President Worthington caused Senator Gobel (dem.), president pro tem. of the senate, to preside at the joint session. After the vote the joint assembly adjourned until to-day. The roll was not called, but a quorum was not present, many of the representatives not having returned from their homes, where they spent Sunday.

Coplinger Wishes to Remain.

Omaha, Neb., April 6.—Gen. Coplinger has replied to the telegram from the War Department asking him if he desired a transfer from the command of the Department of the Platte to the Department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul. Gen. Coplinger said that he was perfectly satisfied with his present command, and personally desired to remain here, but, of course, was subject to the orders of the War Department.

Stevenson Not a Candidate.

Bloomington, Ill., April 6.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson departed Monday for Washington for the purpose of looking after some matters of business. Mr. Stevenson has authorized the statement that he will not be a candidate for Circuit judge, the nomination for which it was proposed to tender him by a combination of democrats and populists of this judicial district.

Blow for Joint Traffic.

Washington, April 6.—The Supreme Court of the United States has granted the motion to advance the case of the Joint Traffic Association, but set it for the second Monday of the October term, thus refusing a hearing for the present term.

Decides for the Plumbers.

New York, April 6.—President Seth Low of Columbia University has given his decision in the case of the steamfitters' strike, ruling against the union and for the plumbers. The walking delegates called the strike off as per agreement.

NEWS OF A COUNTY
IS TOLD IN A LINE

TEMPERANCE MEETINGS HELD
AT EVANSVILLE.

Union Rally Held Before City Election
—Other Events at the Cut Off
Town—The Week at Milton—
Roads Are Bad and Farmers Can
not Plow.

Evansville, April 6—Sunday evening a union gospel temperance meeting was held in Magee's hall and in spite of the rain there was a good attendance. Brief addresses were given on the situation of the saloon to the church, the school, the state the business and the home. The play and entertainment given by the M. W. A. at the opera house Thursday evening was fine and well deserved the large audience which was in attendance. J. F. Leaf, as Carl Yonson, was a success. The literary program was highly appreciated and encored. The program was as follows:

Song.....Woodmen Quartette
Recitation.....Miss Nora Weaver
Song.....Miss Mable Dietloff
Recitation.....Charles Story
Drill by the Foresters.....
Song.....Miss Stasia Hayward
Recitation.....Vera Phifer
Recitation.....Mae Johnson
Song, "My O. P. R. A.".....Mixed Quartette

Miss Cora Harris acted as accompanist. Huyke's orchestra furnished music during the evening. About sixteen Woodmen from Janesville, attended a banquet in this city Friday evening. Nearly fifty couples attended the club party given in Magee's hall Friday evening. Huyke's orchestra of fine pieces furnished good music and all attending reported a most enjoyable time.

The High school pupils will give a dancing party in Fisher's hall, Friday evening. The High school banquet will be given in the city hall Thursday evening. About twenty young people pleasantly surprised Carl Stevens, on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of his sixteenth birthday. A dance given at Lawrence Jane's, last Friday evening, was well attended, and all had a good time. A social will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church, Thursday evening. A literary program will be given, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will also be served. It is reported that Dr. George F. Spencer of Madison, formerly of this city, and Miss Alice Fielder of Whitewater, are married. If such report is true, we wish the couple a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Mrs. Elmer Bullard who recently arrived from Chicago, is doing as nicely as possible and will soon be able to be taken to her home about two miles north of here. Her daughter, Mrs. Amy Kesoh, is also here from Chicago. Mrs. Kate Hanover of Stevens Point will be at the home of her father, Homer Potter, April 9 and 10, with a full line of millinery and fancy goods. The ladies are invited to give her a call. Miss Sadie Copeland, who recently returned from Chicago, will have an opening of trimmed hats and bonnets April 8, 9 and 10. Prof. H. F. Kling spent Saturday and Sunday at Prairie du Chien. The winter term of the High school closes Wednesday, spring term begins the following Monday. Snashall & Walters will soon move into Dr. Smith's new store, and Mr. Engelhart of Monroe will open a dry goods store in the one vacated. Harry Benney and family have moved into their own home on Church street, recently purchased of C. M. Tuttle. Caddy Smith, who has been attending Lawrence college at Appleton, is home to remain for the summer. Clifford Hubbard has gone to Indiana to visit his sister. Mrs. E. E. Knight of Beloit, has been spending a few days here. Miss Minnie Hayward has returned to her Elkhorn school. Winnie Goodnough is home from Egeron during her vacation. Mrs. Kittie Smith of Edgerton, is visiting at her father's, William Clark's, for awhile. Rev. H. Sewell drove to Sun Prairie, Sunday to spend a few days. J. E. Reilly spent most of last week with his sister, Mrs. Cora Johnson, in Chicago. Mrs. Rev. Lees has returned to this city from Rockford. Mrs. W. T. Hoxie of Deerfield, is visiting her many friends in this city. Miss Mabel Walton has commenced teaching school at Butts Corners. Miss Maggie Hoesley of Monroe, is the guest of Mrs. George Wiggins. Miss Edith Burns, who is attending school at Whitewater, is home during her vacation. Spencer Bartlett and Willie Tanberg of Albany, were in town Monday. Jessie Allen is home from Janesville for a few days. E. Harris was an arrival Saturday evening from Madison. Mrs. A. Eager returned home Monday from a visit in Janesville.

Grace went to Madison Monday. Grace will resume her studies at the university. Mrs. Charles Noyes is the guest of Oregon friends, village. Mrs. Colton and daughter Mrs. Margaret Ryan, who has been spending a week with her daughters, Mrs. Dooley and Mrs. Flaherty, in Janesville, has returned to her home. Mr. and Mrs. W. Briggs and two little sons returned to their Madison home Monday. Miss Ethel Roger, who has been visiting a few days with friends in this city, returned to Janesville, Sunday evening. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. White have been entertaining the Misses McFate of Waupun, since Friday. Mrs. Kittie Biglow is visiting Chicago relatives. Misses Jennie and Tina Steele returned from Chicago Saturday. A grand concert will be given in Magee's hall Monday evening, April 19. At the close of the concert a dance will be given. Those attending the concert are not obliged to join in the dance. Let all attend.

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS AT MILTON

News Notes of Various Kinds Gathered by the Gazette Scribe.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARK, Manager, Milton, Wis., April 6, 1897

The live hog market has not been encouraging for either shippers or farmers during the past week as prices have been to fifteen cents lower than ten days ago and local buyers who paid four dollars for a lot or two did not get their money back. The car load shipments since our last include one car of hogs and one of cattle by G. R. Fetherston, one car of hogs by Vincent & Hassenger, three of hay by Fetherston Bros., five cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, one by J. L. and M. F. Green, one by Culton and one by Borden. The freight received in car loads was two cars of tobacco by Soverhill & Porter, three cars by J. L. and M. F. Greene and one car by of coal by T. A. Saunders.

The "boys" opened the baseball season in the park Friday.

There were no services at the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning on account of the funeral of Rev. J. L. Hoffman at the Junction.

The packing of tobacco put up here by J. L. and M. F. Greene was eleven hundred cases, instead of one thousand as reported.

D. A. Davis whose leg was amputated last week is making a good recovery, the danger blood poisoning being past.

There is less sickness in town than a month ago and the influenza seems to be losing its "grip" with the advent of spring weather, whereat the people rejoice.

Miss Carrie Gray who teaches in Beloit, spent last week with her mother and sister in this village.

Miss Louise Pullan who has been spending the winter at Hammond, La., for her health, is at home.

Miss Inez Wilbur, with Bostwick & Sons spent Sunday with her parents in this village.

Mr. Arnold Davis of Farina, Ill., who has been the guest of Rev. George E. Crooley and other friends for several days, returned to his Illinois home Monday.

Messrs. H. C. Saunders and W. H. Walrath made a business trip to Pocahontas, Iowa, last week.

W. S. Weyant has been visiting his brother-in-law, D. Y. Berkalew for several days. Mr. Weyant has been residing at Santa Cruz, California, for years, but is now on his way to Hartford, this state, where he expects to locate and engage in the milk business.

W. S. Babcock is putting up two wind mill outfits this week.

Professor Alfred E. Whitford of Waupun, is enjoying a brief vacation here.

Professor E. B. Swift returned from his lecture tour in Iowa, Monday.

A few bright sunny days would be highly appreciated in this locality.

Whitford & Rood sold a Crescent wheel Monday as a beginning for the week.

MAGNOLIA CREAMERY OPEN.

Machinery Now Runs Every Day in the Week—Other Notes.

Magnolia, April 6—The creamery began running every day, the first of April. Bert Townsend is able to be out again. Mrs. Charles Weaver is visiting relatives in Evansville. The young people report a good time at the party at Miss Mattie Barrett's, last Wednesday night. Several of our Woodmen attended the entertainment at Evansville last Thursday night. Harrie Worthing is sick with chicken-pox and sore throat. Lottie Edwards has a sister visiting her from Milton. There was quite a crowd out to the caucous last Tuesday. Mrs. Alice Howard has fifteen growing gloxinia bulbs, which will blossom this summer; twenty-five cents each. Persons wishing one can leave word with Mrs. Jessie Gillman. Mary Needham is steadily gaining in health.

MANY SICK AT NORTH JOHNSTOWN

Grip and Pneumonia Are the Prevailing Complaints—Other News.

North Johnstown, April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Ely are on the sick list week with grip. Misses Mae Steele and Miss Kyle began teaching Monday after a vacation of two weeks. Mrs. John Powell who has been dangerously ill for several days is some better. David Gray is able to ride out a little although still very weak. C. C. Carr, of Janesville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. G. E. Osborn's family, of Milton, spent Friday and Saturday at H. B. Osborn's. Miss Edith Dickinson, is assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler have both been very sick with the grip and

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USED BOGUS BAIT
TO CATCH FARMERS

BAD PEDDLER WORKS A
SMOOTH GAME.

He Uses the Name of a Well Known Known Local Firm to Further His Ends and the Merchants Are Much Wrought Up Because of His Misdeeds.

An unscrupulous peddler is working a new game and dragging Janesville merchants into it. He goes through the county with a wagon and throws samples broadcast. The samples are of dress calicoes and ginghams of solid worth. "I am agent for Blank & Co. of Janesville," he says giving the name of a well known firm, "and they are hiring me to make known the bargains they offer in cotton goods. They are offering these ginghams and calicoes at 2 cents a yard during April and May."

His hearers are surprised at the values offered and watch him with interest while he brings out the rest of the goods in his wagon. The wagon is filled with notions of the ordinary sort at inflated prices but the influence of the prices first quoted is usually so great that he sells a great bill. He shakes hands all around and leaves, telling his customers to be sure and call at the Janesville store for two cent calicoes.

In the last few days he has been working near Johnstown, and two dozen Johnstown people were in town this morning after cheap calicoes. They were of course disappointed when they found there were none at the price and were inclined to blame the store. The merchants whose names were being used are highly indignant toward the fraud and say that it has destroyed the effect of the three months' advertising in that part of the country because of its influence in making people skeptical as to all bargain prices. As a matter of fact Janesville has been building a remarkable reputation during the last eighteen months for remarkable values offered here in dry goods, groceries and other leading lines and needed no two cent calicoes as inducements to start trade coming.

MAKES JOHN KELLY AN OFFER

Monroe Salisbury Wants Him to Drive His Flyers This Year.

John Kelly, the well known horseman, may campaign Monroe Salisbury's horses again this year. Mr. Salisbury has made Mr. Kelly an offer each year since Kelly left his employ, and this spring Mr. Salisbury, has extended him more liberal terms than ever. Salisbury, who did not campaign a stable last year, will be out on the circuit again this season, and will have a fine stable. Mr. Kelly has not yet accepted the offer, but in all probability he will do so. The year that Mr. Kelly drove the Salisbury horses was a record breaker for the "old man," and he has sought Mr. Kelly's services each year since then.

The Salisbury horses, which were wintered at Freeport, have been shipped to California, and in the string will be a number of horses owned by Mr. Griffiths, the owner of "Flying Jib." In case Mr. Kelly accepts the offer, he will reside in California. He is now in New York City, where he is training a public stable.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

CHAUNCEY STEVENS is quite ill.

The Federal Labor Union will meet this evening.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE MACABEES will meet tonight.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the Y. M. C. A. met this afternoon.

W. H. SARGENT Post Woman's Relief Corps met this afternoon.

WESTERN Star Lodge, F. and A. M. will meet tonight at Masonic hall.

THIS is the regular meeting night for members of the Buxk Lyceum.

THE second session of Ringling Bros. circus passed through Janesville last night.

JANESVILLE City Lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

THE Fire Police will meet in regular monthly session at the East side fire station this evening.

THIS being the first Tuesday of the month, the National Union will meet in regular session this evening.

Mrs. J. B. Ellwood and her mother, Mrs. Culver, of Waterloo, Iowa, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McPherson.

THE King's Daughters were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Denison last evening, and were entertained in a very pleasant manner.

WILLIAM MARKSMAN who has been ill at Chicago, arrived home on the vestibule last evening and the fire patrol took him to his home on Ringgold street.

No meeting of the council was held last evening. When Mayor Baines rapped on his desk with the gavel, only one alderman—Mr. Jones—was present, so the council adjourned.

His Second Visit.

L. M. Dunham, who represents a prominent cloth house of Leeds, England, has just ended a very successful week in Janesville. This is Mr. Dunham's second visit to Janesville and none but favorable comments have been heard. His business has shown a marked increase over last year and he wishes to thank his Janesville customers for their hearty welcome. It is his intention to visit Janesville once a year and his return will be watched for with interest.

ROLL OF HONOR IN SCHOOLS

Pupils Who Were Neither Absent Nor Tardy Last Term.

Following is a list of the pupils of the public schools of the city who were neither absent nor tardy during the winter term:

Adams School.

First Grade—Ella Coen, Eleanor Enright, Jennie Crossman, G. Y. Robinson, Mabel Crossman.

Second Grade—W. H. Dumphy, John Marsden, R. Bert Shearer.

Third Grade—Agnes Corneau, Mattie Paul, J. Ma Enright, George Sherwood, Glen Ercanbrack, Genevieve Schnell, James Gooden, John Wilbur.

Fourth Grade—M. R. Casey, Thomas Mulligan, Agnes Coen, Lottie Skinner, Birdie Dumphy, Ella Scherman, Fred Heath.

Fifth Grade—Jillie Schottel, Oscar Yahn.

Sixth Grade—John Boyd, Fred Kueck, Oscar Engerbreten, Susie Paul, Harold Hall, Alfred Summers.

Grant School.

Second Grade—Lena Gehrt, Willie Metzger.

Third Grade—Oscar Quarna, Russell Wells.

Fourth Grade—Otto Gehrt, Martha Hankey, Gusta Logermann, Bessie Mc Caffrey, Frank Peters.

Fifth Grade—George Berrell, Erie Gehrt, John Hoxan, John Logermann, Edith Tall, Alice Stamper.

Sixth Grade—Anna Quarna, Ray Waggoner, Douglas School.

First Grade—Eddie Heise, Jamie Murphy, Elsie Nielson, Florence Touss.

Second Grade—Raymond Bailey, Milton Bahr, Clara Bahr, Frank Behling, Bennie Eller, Artie Hammond, Aggie Heffron, Willie Kinney, Lizzie Mann, Hattie Smith, Louise Vogel, Willie Wallace.

Third Grade—Mamie Hammond, Clara Kingman, Edgar Kohler, Walter Kohler, George Lemke, Emma Maun, Walter Meyer, Nellie Murphy, Emma Schumacher, Bernice Seavers, Hattie Semrow, Alvina Walsh, James Webb.

Fourth Grade—James Heffron, Peter Joyce, Eddie Madden, Bert Mahoney, Otto Pope, Frank Steinbleier, Julia Timmons.

Washington School.

First Grade—Arthur Brown, Clara Knudson.

Second Grade—Laura Clark, Robbie Clithero, Ethel Crowley, Marguerite Field, Edith Soverhill.

Third Grade—Nellie Brennan, Harold Campbell, George Clark, Lucy Granger, Gladys Heddes, Willie Jones, Beth McDonald, Pearl Peters, Charlie Reynolds, Clarence Shackleton, Arthur Shepard, Lulu Stoddard.

Fourth Grade—Minnie Abendroth, Jessie Clark, Florence Bovee, Etta Clark, Lillian Crowley, Ruth Joyce, George Hays, Le Roy Eller, Lizzie Fife, John Keating, Edwin Mead, Anna Smith.

Fifth Grade—Etta Hollis, Roy Howland, Blaine Lowry, Eddie Reeder, Bert Schlatter, Hannah Stearns.

Sixth Grade—Lillie Bauer, Laura Bump, Irene Crowley, Ethel Granger, Pearl Hall, John Harlow, Mary Kolle, Laura Knipp, Earl Mead, Lulu McDonald, Gladys Nicholson, Ralph Zader.

Seventh Grade—Kittie Blum, Genevieve Brown, Gertrude Brown, Edith Loomis, Gustie M'Clay, Luvia Malloy, May Merritt, Mabel Rustad, Frank Tenney, George Woodruff, Carrie Zader.

Eighth Grade—Hazel Brookhouse, Frances Clithero, Stanley Danwidde, Arthur Granger, Clara Hollis, Florence McDonald, Hazel Willey.

Webster School.

First Grade—Dolly Donnelly, Tommie Heagney, Bertie Heagney, Rosetta Klein.

Second Grade—Tommie Cassidy, John Donnelly, May Gaffey, Tommie Lee, George Melean, Emma Morse, Arthur Schultz, Gertrude Stout.

Third Grade—Carl Anderson, Willis Atwood, George Birmingham, Ella Costello, Mianie Donnelly, Helen Haseton, George Havens, Alice Heagney, Frank Tappin, John Tappin.

Fifth Grade—Frances Donnelly, Irene Hagen, Carrie Hammond, Willie Heise, Jennie Schultz, Lena Storm, Edna Stout, Elizabeth Walsh.

Jefferson School.

Second Grade—Robbie Clark, Alma Gallup, Willie Hutson, Seash McLean, Jamesetta Gately, Carl Merrill, Lucile Winslow.

Third Grade—Harry Hyzer, Blanche Kildow, George Hockett, Earl Parker.

Fourth Grade—Edna Bladon, Fred Nelson, Fay Eddington, Edith Plowright, Lynn Hurd, Arthur Spence, Eddie Hyzer, Earl Wilkins, Lawrence King.

Fifth Grade—George Caldwell, Emma MacLean, Lenora Gateley, Roy Stoller, Roy M. Donald.

Sixth Grade—Viletta Brandt, Valeria Brandt, Harold Dearborn, Maud Murdock, Zella Winslow.

Seventh Grade—Walter Anderson, Fred Hutchinson, Joe Burns, Edith Lits, Thomas Cantwell, Belle McGregor, Josie Enright, Isabel MacLean, Robert Enright, Charles McDonald, Libbie Grayelyn, Hattie Slightan, Walter Houghton, Harry Stanton.

Eighth Grade—Burns Brewer, Carrie Wood, Lincoln School.

First Grade—Mamie Langdon, Contance Pember.

Second Grade—Roy Cox, Clyde Hanser, Pearl Linneman, Emma Lightfoot, Bessie Milad.

Third Grade—Blair Blow, Grace Dudley, Floyd Davis, Robbie Hessian, Henry Linneman, Willie Langdon, Jimmie Quinn, Willie Warren.

Fourth Grade—Ernest Bahr, Eddie Blow, John Devine, Ida Greene, George Haggart, Bertha Nutter, Arthur Shumaker, Bert Sweeney, Maude Watts.

Fifth Grade—Clara Airts, Victor Anderson, Frank Blair, Frank Bunt, Gerlie Brown, Fred Greene, Howard Greene, Maude Sweeney, Neil Stout.

Sixth Grade—Roy Airts, James Bunt, Daisy Cox, Albert Dudley, Jay Dudley, Harry Jones, Arthur Lowe, Frank Nelson, Milla Lundh, William Ryan, Clara Schumacher, Leonard Sinnam, Minnie Smith.

Sixth and Seventh Grade—Verne Murdock, Fliny Wilbur.

Seventh Grade—Harold Bogardus, Thomas Dake, Michael George, Othello Hollis, Margaret Kelly, Florence Kingman, Edna Wright, Cora Wilhelmy, Fred Welch.

Eighth Grade—Belle Angell, Cora Bonesteel, Alice Cousins, Webb Dudley, Margaret Halverson, Fred Seacrliff, John Sweeney, William Webb, Vera Valleau.

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WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Our Ladies' Suits

are tailor made. There is a difference between tailor made and the other made and the other kind. It may escape your eye at first but it will come to light in the wear. Everything else equal, granted that goods are the same and linings and trimmings the same tailor made is far superior to other makes you often pay more for.

We are having splendid success with our suits. All the specials that we took orders for during our opening have proven very satisfactory. Women thoroughly appreciate being able to give us their order, after selecting the style of suit they want, having their measures taken and no more trouble.

But We stock a large line of suits all sizes, and in most instances do not have to order specials. \$7.00 for black chevot suits, nicely lined throughout.

\$10.00 for suits in black and pretty mixtures; jacket lined with silk serge.

\$11.00 for suits in coverts, Russian blue, mixed green &c; jacket silk lined.

\$14.00. Navy and black serges, silk lined jackets, excellent value.

Others at \$18, \$20, \$25, in coverts, broadcloth, Scotch mixtures, &c High grade suits, heavy changeable taffeta silk lining. Our suits have the 7 core skirt and are perfect fitting.

Skirts. At \$4.50 we have very good checks, &c. Black skirts and fancy, a large line at 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 16.00,—and about 65 that we expect shortly.

Silk Waists.

Styles that are very popular.—made with adjustable collars, new sleeves, shirred and tucked yokes. Fancy blacks at 6, 7, 8 dollars. Plain blacks at 4, 5 dollars. Changeable taffetas, handsome, at 4 and 7 dollars. Wash silk, all colors, well made, \$2.50.

Galatea Suiting.

A cotton goods, rather heavy, twilled, 30 inch. It is fast colors, and comes in light and dark styles, figures and stripes. Just the thing for boys' and girls' wear—well waists and dresses, and for purposes where a strong durable fabric is wanted. We are cutting it up fast, so don't delay too long. Price, 12 1/2c

Two Numbers in black Dress Goods that we are satisfied are unusual values. Excellent for skirts and dresses. Width of either, 54 inches.

Mohair Sicilian—\$1.00.

Mohair Brilliantine—\$1.25.

25c, 37 1-2c, 39c, 50c, At these figures we show an immense assortment of dress goods, and they sell so fast it enables us to be constantly buying new things.

Dress Goods

Cotton dress stuffs are kept stirred up all the time. This store's enormous collection makes it the favorite haunt of the women and misses in quest of the newest, the prettiest in wash goods.

OUR PERCALES, that we have sold so many of, the 36 inch kind, extra fine cloth, in such lovely printings, are great value. Started the season with 250 pieces and received 4 shipments in March. 40 pieces will arrive this week.

FANS All styles for women and children. Saturday morning we received 500 new fans. The newest things in party fans, folding fans, paper fans, etc., including the Japanese with many tiny sticks.

Agents for McCall Bazar Patterns. Are selling many. Women do not have to borrow from their neighbors, as the McCall Patterns are only 10c and 15c—as good as the best, most economical, easy to understand.

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Bought from travel agents are often a disappointment. Old worn-out varieties are listed as novelties and sold at very prices. Buy your small fruit stock where you can compare results.

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Or suit repaired, cleaned or pressed on short notice and at a reasonable price. Ladies' dresses repaired, cloaks and collarettes made to order.

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Piano Tuning.

The State School for Blind is prepared to send out piano tuners on short notice to do work in the city. The class now under instruction by Mr. Gahler has connected with it some young men who are experts, after taking a four years course. I will personally guarantee this work. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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R. R. POWELL,

DENTIST.

HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. JANESVILLE

Over Mrs. Woodstock

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

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pneumonia, for more than a week past. Mrs. Wheeler is improving a little. Their advanced age is greatly against their recovery. Harry Aymer has moved his family to the tenant house of Elijah Headley for whom he will work the coming year. Dr. F. A. Rice of Delavan, has been making professional visits to this place the past week. Frank Rice, who has been sick at Delavan several weeks, is still unable to return home. Mrs. H. B. Osborn and her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Carr of Janesville, and Mrs. Rozilla Powers of Rock Prairie, have been in attendance at the sick bed of their parents for several days past. Mrs. Flora Rice visited her parents at Whitewater, a part of last week. George Hull is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

THE PAST WEEK AT FOOTVILLE

Roads are Bad, and Farmers Cannot Begin Plowing Because of Rain.

Footville, April 6.—The roads still remain in quite bad condition, but are improving now. The frequent rains keep the farmers off the land, and but few have started plowing. G. D. Silverthorn is in Chicago buying a fresh stock of dry goods. A. H. Richards made a trip to Chicago the latter part of the week. He has in view a situation as a station agent for C. & N. W. railway on a suburban line soon to be opened up, and expects to be opened up, and expect to be called on duty soon. S. F. Buck went to Evansville Monday on business. The entertainment—District School—and supper, which was to have been given three weeks ago, but which was postponed because of the bad roads and weather will be given in Footville hall, Friday evening, April 9. Admission to the entertainment and supper will be 25 cents. Mrs. R. O. Shaw is on the sick list and has been confined to her bed several days. Services at the Christian church commencing April 4, will be as follows: Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday services at M. E. church; preaching service 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening. There are rumors of a wedding. T. P. Wells is making preparations to paint his house inside and out. T. Ogden has been on the sick list the past week but is around again.

Gossip of Rock River.

Rock River, April 6.—Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Elder Hoffman at Milton Junction last Sabbath. A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Vincent Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swader took the eight o'clock train Thursday evening for their new home at Luverne, Minn. May good luck and prosperity go with them. Eugene Davis of Milton spent the week with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vincent, at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fassett of Edgerton visited at this place Sunday. Anna Orndall is attending Milton college this term. Eugene Orndall of Glendon, Minn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Silas Orndall. Mrs. Frank Burdick, Grace and Henry Pierce met with an accident last Friday while on their way to the Junction. While going down the hill by Grass Lake the buggy tongue came down and ran into the ground throwing the occupants out, none being injured, however. The buggy was some broken. Mrs. John Green visited relatives in Edgerton one day last week. Mrs. T. V. Rogers and children of Whitewater, is visiting at W. M. Rose's this week.

The News of Barker's Corners.

Barker's Corners, April 6.—School begins in the Dutton district Monday, April 13, with Miss Ella Guernsey as

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House, barn and 8 acres opposite Oak Lawn hospital, Second ward. Inquire Smith & Pierce, over postoffice.

FOR RENT—Five acres of land inside city. Enquire of Albert Schnell.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia St. 2d ward. Enquire at 153 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR RENT—New six room house and barn #5 a month. 29 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Look at this! One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact complete in every respect, and offered at \$300 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Corn-r Glen and Garfield Sts., good seven room house, eastern, cellar and good barn with one to four lots, cheap. Enquire 363 Glen street.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy, before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved or unimproved, city, village or rural property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property for western land or merchandise. D. Conger.

teacher. Husking corn seems to be

the order of the day with a great many farmers this spring. This is something unusual for this time of year. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a dime social and picnic supper at the home of John R. Flagler Friday evening April 16. All are invited to attend. John Beadleman has hired out for the season to Bert Gage. Mrs. William Cox is getting better, but not able to do her work. Mr. and Mrs. Date Ogden will begin keeping house at Milton Junction this week. Link Wilder from Koshkong was the guest of Wilbur Cross lately. Mrs. James Ingle is spending a few days with her son Will. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Robert Hodge Thursday April 15. Bert Griffy of Lake Mills has been visiting his parents the past week. Elder Perry from Richland Center called on W. H. Taylor and family last Saturday. Julia Dutton has returned to her school at Waterloo for an eleven weeks' term. Fred Outts and family recently moved to Belvidere, Illinois, where he will be engaged in the ice business.

CLOSE GAME OF BASE BALL

The First and Second Teams Play at the Armory.

The first and second indoor base ball teams of the Light Infantry played two games at the Armory last night. The scores:

Position.	Smith
Catcher	Brossman
Pitcher	Collins
Right short	Collins
Left short	Olin
First base	Church
Second base	Brown
Third base	Gifford

FIRST GAME.
First Team..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 4 0-8
Second Team..... 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0-4

SECOND GAME.
First Team..... 3 0 1 0 7 1 0 2-12
Second Team..... 0 1 0 0 2 2 2 1-8-11
Umpire—E. O. Lee, R. Dunwiddie.
Scorer—Charles Gannell.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

RUEK Lyceum.
NATIONAL Union.
ELECTION returns.
FEDERAL Labor Union.
KNIGHTS of the Maccabees.
MONTHLY meeting of the fire police.
WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M.
JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

South Dakota in Springtime
Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outrivals its sister states of the east in the products of its soil sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States. And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota, have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West

and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.
Wheat—Good to best patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c.
BUCKWHEAT—30 @ 35c per 52 lbs.
BARLEY—At 37 @ 40c per 60 lbs.
HARLEY—Ranges at 18c @ 24c according to quality.
JOHN—Old, 18 @ 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 @ 15c.
OATS—white, 12 @ 13c.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—8c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.00.
FEED—30 @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
BEAN—45c per 100 lbs.; \$8.00 per ton.
WEDGES—50c per 100, \$9.00 per ton.
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
HUTCHES—16c @ 18c.
KANS—17c @ 18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 @ 10 chickens, 6 @ 7.
WOOD—11c @ 14c for washed; 8c @ 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
FELTS—Range at 15c @ 45c each.

HE SAW THE LEVEES BREAK.

Attorney J. J. Cunningham in the Flood-Swept South.

Attorney J. J. Cunningham who is now in the south of legal business, writes his brother Dr. M. A. Cunningham that he saw the levees break away on the Mississippi river, flooding the country for miles about. The break occurred between Memphis and New Orleans.

Not a Surprise.

Kentucky Official—Madam, I am after your son. He got into a fight in a saloon in our town and killed four men.

Mrs. Backwoods—Wall, now, did he really? I s'pose the dear boy was sleepy. Ever since he was a little baby he was always sort of cross when he was sleepy.—N. Y. Weekly.

Shrouded in Doubt.

Mrs. Brush—Has the hanging committee decided about your picture yet?

Brush—Yes.

Mrs. Brush—Are they going to hang it?

Brush (dubious)—I heard the chairman say he thought hanging was too good for it.—Harlem Life.

We All Know Them.

"Are your neighbors, the Woosehons, interesting people?"

"Exceedingly so; he is the kind of man that won't speak to anybody without an introduction, and she is the kind of woman that borrows everything in your house without being introduced at all."—N. Y. Truth.

Infallible Sign.

Reporter—But how did you detect the fellow? His disguise as a woman was absolutely perfect.

Expert Detective—I noticed that when the supposed woman sat down she gave her dress a little jerk with both hands as if to keep it from bagging at the knees.—Chicago Tribune.

Could Not Have Escaped Her.

She—Yes, they live very happily together.

He—I thought you knew them only slightly.

She—But if there was any family trouble I would be sure to hear of it.—Town Topics.

The Bald-Headed Row.

She (petulantly)—Women occupying front seats in a theater who take off their hats show as much consideration for others as men do.

He—No, they don't. Many men in the front row don't even wear any hair on their heads.—Brooklyn Life.

Later Advice.

"I'll never chew tobacco! No! It is a filthy weed. I'd rather smoke a cigar!"

Said little Robert Reed.—Chicago Tribune.

AN ILL-TIMED COMPLAINT.

"It is just awful how money flies. This morning I had a 100-dollar bill changed and now I've only got \$20 left."

"Oh, Charles, that's just the price of that dear little bonnet we saw yesterday at the milliner's."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Merely a Tip.

Ere sackcloth can be popular. With matrons and with maids. The church must learn to have it dyed in all the latest shades.

—Chicago Journal.

A Strong Logician.

Mrs. Wellmet—But why don't you argue with your lover about his drinking habits, Norah?

Norah—Arrah, mum, O' hate t' spoilee his face before marriage.—N. Y. Truth.

Where She's at Home.

Jinks—So Mrs. Bowser regards herself as a typical new woman, eh? Rather unconventional, isn't she?

Filkins—By no means! In fact, almost any kind of a convention is her specialty.—Collier's Weekly.

Common Sense Cure.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Permanently by Curing the Cause.

Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the most common diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning, and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

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WHAT SNAKES EAT.

One Owned in Paris Averaged Five Meals Each Year.

During the last few months some of the gentlemen connected with the Museum of Natural History at Paris have given to the world various interesting results of their observations, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

The learned professor at the museum, Leon Vaillant, describes the diet of a serpent more than twenty feet long, which has been on exhibition at the Jardin des Plantes since the month of August, 1885. Up to the end of 1895 this reptile has eaten fifty times—that is, on the average of five times a year. The largest number of times in one year that the snake took food was in 1886, when he ate seven times.

Nearly always the food consisted of the flesh of goats, old and young. Three times, however, the repast was composed of rabbits and once a goose. The feeding of the serpent, which will eat nothing but what is alive, offers an uncommon spectacle, and many persons request to have notice of the times when the creature feeds, so as to witness the feeding. Yet the lightning-like rapidity with which the reptile seizes its prey produces a powerful impression.

Apologies of the volume which can, by means of distention, enter the stomachs of serpents, Prof. Vaillant relates that a French viper was once put in the same cage with a horned viper. As these individuals, although belonging to different species, were of the same size, it was supposed that these reptiles would live amicably side by side.

Nevertheless the horned viper during the following night swallowed his companion in captivity, and in order to accommodate this prey so disproportionate to itself its body was distended to such a degree that the scales, instead of touching each other laterally and even overlapping each other a little, as in its normal condition, were separated, leaving between the longitudinal rows of them a space equal to their own breadth. All the same, digestion proceeded regularly and the viper did not appear to have suffered in the least. The case of the cobra that swallowed a brother cobra by mistake affords another example of this extraordinary capacity for the accommodation of food.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1109—Richard I of England (Cœur de Lion) died of wounds at Fontevault, France; born 1157.

1348—Laura de Noves, subject of Petrarch's amatory poetry, died at Avignon, France.

1520—Raphael, the painter, died; born 1483.

1525—Albert Dürer, painter, died; born 1471.

1670—Jean Baptiste Rousseau, French lyrical poet, born in Paris; died 1742.

1862—General Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate commander in the west, killed in the attack on Grant's lines at Shiloh; born 1803.

1892—Ex-United States Senator Willard Saulsbury, chancellor of Delaware, died at Dover, Del.; born 1820.

THE WEEK AT EMERALD GROVE

Ladies Auxiliary Will Hold a Social On April 13.

Emerald Grove, April 6.—The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a social at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ransom on Tuesday evening, April 13.

The most important feature will be sixteen interesting acts. Supper will be served. Ladies please bring cake.

E. H. Ransom has gone south on a business trip. Miss J. D. McArthur began school on Monday with an enrollment of about thirty scholars.

W. J. Jones and Mrs. A. D. Barless attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Gillies of Rutland on Sunday.

Rev. Charles Dennis will preach in the Johnstown church Sunday, March 11.

The Kallans Brothers opened their meat market here on Monday. They expect by keeping a first class market to merit a liberal share of patronage.

The Woodmen will gather round their camp-fire on Saturday evening of this week. Their numbers are steadily increasing.

Gillies & Jones want your eggs for storing. The April showers for the past few days have not improved the roads. It will take several dry days to put them in good condition.

Causes Hitch in Indiana.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 6.—Judge Hubbard of South Bend, Ind., Monday held that the new law by which prisoners over 20 years of age sent to the reformatory for larceny is unconstitutional. The decision of Judge Hubbard caused Governor Mount to telephone to General Superintendent Hert of the reformatory to defer the transfer until the Supreme Court takes up the decision of the lower court. It is thought that the decision can be handed down by the Supreme Court within a week.

Bridge Span Gave Way.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed under a Fort Wayne freight train, and the engine and thirteen cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, fifty feet below. Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Killed in a Tunnel.

Montreal, Quebec, April 6.—Three men were killed by asphyxiation at Dow's brewery. They were cleaning a beer tunnel and were overcome by the carbonic acid gas which had collected at the bottom. The dead are: Joseph Webb, John Murphy and John Hannigan.

Brutal Murder in Georgia.

Perry, Ga., April 6.—Richard H. Clark, formerly of Atlanta, a son of the late Judge Richard Clark, was shot and killed by Joe Brown Irby. Clark went to Irby's home with the intention of killing him.

He Followed His Sweetheart.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 6.—The sweetheart of J. A. Jenkins, a young merchant at Savannah, died of measles. He almost went mad, and, after a long spell of weeping, shot himself through the heart.

Col. Vassos Will Resist.

Athens, April 6.—The Greek press declares with one voice that in the event of the powers attempting to drive him out of Crete Colonel Vassos will retire to the mountains near Spakia, where, with the aid of the insurgents, he will resist to the last the attacks of the foreign troops.

Strike Is Now Likely.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—The beer manufacturers of this city have decided to accede to the demands of the members of the Brewers' Union as regards the wages and the hours of labor. While both sides are adverse to a strike there is pretty sure to be one unless there are concessions on both sides.

Puddlers Resist a Cut.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The puddlers at the mills of Oliver Bros. and A. M. Byers & Co. struck against a reduction from \$4.50 to \$4 per ton for puddling, and both plants are closed down. About 900 men are affected. Probably an attempt will be made to resume with new men in a few days.

HARLAN WILL WIN CHICAGO BATTLE

THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE RUNS AHEAD.

The Silver Men Who Went For Bryan Last Fall Are Said to Have Cut Harrison—All the Evening Papers Except the Dispatch Claim That Harlan is the Man.

Chicago, April 6.—Harlan will win the great fight for mayor of Chicago. The polls will close at 4 o'clock, and the registered vote will not be all cast.

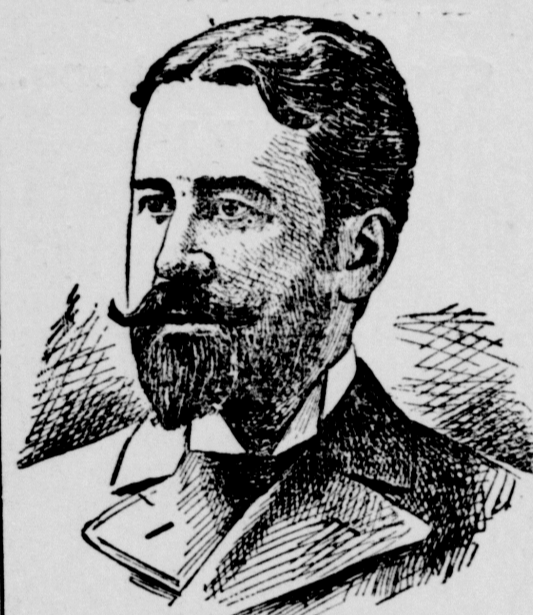
It is evident now, that the election lays between Harlan and Harrison.

The old silver guard that was solid



J. M. HARLAN.

for Bryan last year has cut Harrison in every precinct and has probably secured Harrison's defeat, as all the



CARTER H. HARRISON, JR.

votes went to Harlan. All the evening papers except The Dispatch claim that Harlan is elected.

Beloit May Go "Dry."

Beloit, Wis April 1.—There no opposing candidates for office in the election today with a single exception.

There was an independent candidate for alderman in the Third ward. C. F. Hardy will be elected mayor and J. K. Bullock, treasurer. Both are republicans.

The no-license folks have made a sharp campaign among the churches and it will be no surprise if the city goes dry by a small majority.

Lawyer Charged with Embezzlement.

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—J. H. Aldrich, for several years cashier and paymaster in this city of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, was arrested in his lawyer's office here Monday afternoon charged with embezzling \$27,000 of the company's money.

Choynski and Smith Matched.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—Monday night John Quinn received a dispatch saying that "Denver Ed" Smith and Joe Choynski had been matched to box twenty-five rounds before the Broadway Athletic Club in New York on May 11 for a division of the receipts.

Accused of Bank Wrecking.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—W. O. Leland, president of the First National Bank of Springfield, was arrested Monday under an indictment found in the United States Court at Utica, charging him with wrecking the bank.

Missouri Apple Crop Threatened.

Sedalia, Mo., April 6.—Small, green bugs have made their appearance in some of the largest apple orchards in this section and fears are expressed that they will destroy a great part of central Missouri's apple crop.

Says Colerick Was Suffocated.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 6.—Coroner Kappell Monday returned his verdict in the case of Will E. Colerick, who was found dead March 13 in the apartments of his fiancée, Miss Mae Hall. The verdict is accidental death by suffocation.

Solitaire.

Mrs. Runluck—Why weren't you at the whist club last night?

Mrs. Briden—Because Jack said he'd rather stay at home and play solitaire with me.

Mrs. Runluck—But two people can't play solitaire together. Why do you call your game that?

Mrs. Briden—Because—oh, well, because we use only one chair.—N. Y. Journal.

In Trade.

Mrs. A. Quitt—So you cleared that Mr. Liffem from the charge of stealing that turkey? Well, I'm glad of it, but he's such a worthless character that I don't believe you will ever get a cent for your pay.

A. Quitt (the famous criminal lawyer)—I may not, but I've got a blamed good turkey out in the woodshed.—N. Y. Truth.

The Baby.

If he's peevish, restless,

Suffers from sleeplessness,

Loss of appetite, loss of flesh

And seems out of sorts

Generally, is undoubtedly

Suffering from worms, and

Should be given at once,

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Vegetable, is positively

Harmless. Remember, many

Little ones die from

Convulsions, and many

Un-named troubles when

Worms are the cause.

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An Awkward Moment.

He had been traveling abroad for a long time and was enraptured at seeing an old friend. The traveler had talked about himself for some time, when he exclaimed:

"By the way, what has become of that fellow, freckled-faced, red-headed girl who always wore a pink dress and gold-rimmed spectacles?"

"Did you mention a pink dress and gold-rimmed spectacles?"

"Yes. What has become of her?"

"I—er—I guess I married her."—Washington Star.

How He Knew.

Hotel Manager—I see you have given our best suite of rooms to a man named Wiggins. Are you sure he can pay the price?

Hotel Clerk—Yes, sir; he is immensely wealthy.

Hotel Manager—How do you know?

Hotel Clerk—Oh, he is very old and very ugly and his wife is very young and very pretty.—Buffalo Times.

No Mention of Her.

Old King Cole

Was a merry old soul.

And a merry old soul was he.

Why was he merry?

It is evident, very.

'Twas because there was no Mrs. C. —Philadelphia Press.

A POSER FOR PAPA.

Willie—Papa, isn't a monarchy the best form of government?

Papa—No; a republic is.

Willie—Then why do they say "the Kingdom of Heaven?"—N. Y. Tribune.

With a Rising Infection.

What profiteth the man who brings

All sense and argument to bear

In joint debating with his wife,

Who then replies: "Well, I don't care!" —Chicago Journal.

Care of Property.

Small Boy—Papa, will you lend me your knife?

Papa—Lend you my knife? It isn't a week since I bought you a new knife.

What have you done with it? Lost it?

"Oh, no; I've got it yet."

"Then why don't you use it?"

"You said I should take good care of it, and I want to take up tacks."—N. Y. Weekly.

Reciprocity.

Bacon—When he was courting her he promised to throw everything at her feet.

Egbert—And did she reciprocate?

"Well, I should rather say she did! After they were married she threw everything at his head!" —Yonkers Statesman.

Irresistible Eloquence.

"We had a unique proposal contest and Mudge got the prize."

"How did the young man propose to her?"

"He just walked up and threw a big solitaire diamond ring into her lap."—Chicago Record.

Why It Is.

"Play is it," she asked, "that a woman can't play poker successfully?"

"The fact is," he explained, "that a woman is handicapped by her inability to express herself properly and forcefully when she holds the kind of a hand that calls for remarks."—Chicago Post.

A Good Test.

Hicks—That young fellow says he is a college graduate, but I don't believe it."

Dicks—Why not?

Hicks—Oh, I tried him last night and he didn't know the first thing about poker.—Somerville Journal.

Lost Track of Them.

Friend—I suppose your congressman knows a great deal about public affairs?

Constituent—No. He did at one time, but since he went to congress he has been too busy attending to private affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

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THE BIG SHOE SALE IS STILL ON

Shoes 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Only Two Weeks to Easter. Easter Glove Sale Wednesday: : :

We Believe Our is a little more com-

ple, the styles a little more attractive and the prices a little lower than ever before in our history. That's not saying much, as advertising usually goes, but it's saying a good deal when you come to understand that for years we have given the best kid glove bargains in town.

For this sale we have made extra preparations, and have many things in gloves which are very scarce in the market, such as the green and red shades.

80 cents. 4-button glaze kid gloves, self backs, also with heavy stitching; colors: black, tan, mode, brown, slate, red and white.

80 cents. 2 patent clasp, mocha gloves—self backs; shades of brown and dark tan, also black; \$1.50 value.

60 cents. Children's five hooks, glaze kids, sizes 5 to 6½; shades of tan and brown.

\$1.10. Real kid, four large pearl buttons, either black or white, heavy three rows embroidery; colors: the new reds, the new greens, the new browns the new modes.

\$1.29. Eight button length suede mosquetaire givies, in black, white and tan.

80 cents. The patent clasp gauntlet gloves, in shades of tan and brown.

80 cents. 5 and 7-hook Foster lacing glove; colors: black, tan, brown and slate.

Kid Gloves, Wednesday, April 7.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

MRS. J. H. MYERS DEAD AFTER HARD FIGHT

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE WAS UN-
AVAILING.

Sudden Turn For the Worse Came
When She Seemed to be Improving
Rapidly and the End Came This
Morning—Funeral Arrangements
Not Yet Completed.

Mrs. J. H. Myers died this morning
at 9:30 o'clock at her home on East
street, her demise being due to a com-
plication of diseases.

The news of her death came as a
shock to her friends, many of whom
thought that her condition was slowly
improving. For the past three weeks
Mrs. Myers has been ill, but her con-
dition was not considered dangerous
until the middle of last week. Then a
consultation of doctors was held and
it was deemed best to have an opera-
tion. On Friday afternoon the critical
point was reached and as a last resort
the operation was performed. Al-
though in a weakened condition she
rallied from the shock and the opera-
tion seemed to be a success. Trained
nurses and friends then watched over
her day and night, and her condition
steadily improved. Last evening
about 7 o'clock, however, a sudden
turn for the worse was noticed and
she gradually grew weaker till death
relieved her of her sufferings at 9:30
o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Myers was the oldest child of
Dr. William Bunce, late of Oberlin,
Ohio. She was born forty-four years
ago at Clarksville, Ohio, and since her
marriage to John H. Myers—twenty-
four years ago—she had made James-
ville her home. Besides a mother, she
leaves a sister, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin,
and a brother, Dr. William C. Bunce,
at Oberlin, Ohio; her husband, a
daughter, Miss Maude Myers; and a
son, Harold. Arrangements for the
funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy.
Mrs. J. B. Murphy died yesterday
afternoon at 4 o'clock at her home in
the town of Rock. She leaves a hus-
band and four children, the youngest
of which is but two weeks old. Death
entered this same family last January,
diphtheria claiming their nine and
seventeen-year old children. The fu-
neral will be held tomorrow morning
from the home at 8:30 o'clock, and
from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock.
The interment will be in Mount Olivet
cemetery.

Henry Terwilliger.
Henry Terwilliger died at his home
in Afton Sunday afternoon at 8:20
o'clock aged seventy-eight years. He
was born in Pennsylvania in 1818 and
he came to the town of Rock in 1854
where he has resided ever since. His
wife preceded him to the other world
on April 18, 1891. Deceased leaves
three daughters, Miss Libbie Ter-
williger of this city; Mrs. Emma
Cole, of the town of Bradford and
Miss Laura Jane Buskirk, of Wayne
county, Nebraska.

Dorothy May Smith.
Dorothy May Smith, the ten months
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George
Parkhurst Smith, died at Chicago at
9:10 o'clock yesterday morning, of
catarrhal inflammation of the bowels.
The remains will arrive in Jamesville
at 12:40 o'clock tomorrow afternoon,
and will be taken direct to Oak Hill
cemetery. George P. Smith is a son
of L. S. Smith, formerly of this city,
who died at Milton Junction, January
29.

Funeral of A. H. Evans.
Rev. E. H. Pence conducted the fu-
neral of Arthur Henry Evans, this
afternoon, the services being held
from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Evans. The song service was rendered
by a quartet composed of Mrs. C. F.
Yates, Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, C. N. Van-
Kirk and George G. Paris. The inter-
ment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

NEW GOODS IN AN OLD STAND

John M. Kneff Preparing To Offer James-
ville Many Novelties.

John M. Kneff, senior member of
the late firm of Kneff & Allen will in a
few days open an entire new and fresh
stock of woolsens, furnishings, hats,
etc. None of the goods which the old
firm had are left, as he sold his inter-
est in them to Mr. Allen. Mr. Kneff
wishes to thank his many friends and
patrons of the past, and hopes for a
continuance of their favors.

WILL WED THIS EVENING

Morgan Flint and Ella S. Van Valen To
Be Married This Evening.

This evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. H.
W. Thompson of the First M. E.
church, will perform the ceremony
that will unite as husband and wife
Morgan Flint and Ella S. Van Valen,
both of this city. The ceremony will
be performed at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. F. P. Williams.

G. A. R. TO RAISE THE FLAG.

Ceremonies Held at Dr. James Mills' Resi-
dence.

A "flag raising" will take place
within the next few days at Dr. James
Mills' residence on East Milwaukee
street. The event will be under the
auspices of the local G. A. R. and a
handsome 10x20 foot flag will be run
up.

A Flour Drop.

For one week only, we will sell
Washburn Crosby & Co. Gold
Medal flour at \$1.00 per sack.
Our warehouse room is limited.
We have another car of Gold
Medal on the road, and must
make room. If you wish to
secure a snap, don't wait. Sanborn &
Company.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

LANDRETH seeds grow. Sanborn.

REID's glove sale takes place tomor-
row.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a sack at San-
born's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a Sack at San-
born's.

KID glove sale tomorrow at Archie
Reid & Co's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a sack at San-
born's.

PILLSBURY's unexcelled flour at
Sanborn's.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 per sack at
Sanborn's.

PILLSBURY's best flour \$1 per sack
at Winslow's.

STRAWBERRIES 3 boxes for 25 cents
at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 8 cents a dozen
at Sanborn's.

50 DOZEN new shirt waists at Bort,
Bailey & Co's.

SEE the new shirt waists at Bort,
Bailey & Co's.

GOLD Medal flour is a snap at \$1 a
sack. Sanborn.

GOLD Medal flour \$1 a sack this
week at Sanborn's.

PILLSBURY's best xxxx flour at San-
born's, \$1.10 per sack.

FINE lace pillow shams for 35 cents
per pair at Hoffmaster's.

TOMORROW will be kid glove Wednes-
day at Archie Reid & Co's.

JAPANESE silks for 15 cents a yard
at Hoffmaster's tomorrow.

GUARANTEED pure maple sugar 12 1/2
cents a pound at Sanborn's.

SECRETARY J. F. Judin of the Y. M.
C. A., has bought a bicycle.

THE Jamesville Machine company
make large shipments daily.

RICHARDSON's "marcones" are great
shoes, ladies, for the amount asked.

LADIES can find plenty of kid glove
bargains at Archie Reid's sale tomor-
row.

WASHBURN & Crosby's Gold Medal
flour \$1 per sack this week at San-
born's.

Good things are always in demand.
See me about good buggies. F. A.
Taylor.

A HEAVY draft horse was shipped to
Indiana last evening by Hadden, Scott
& Mount.

SHREDDED cocoanut only 15 cents a
pound. The choicest kind too at
Sanborn's.

NEVER plant a seed that is not cer-
tain. Landreth's seeds never fail to
grow. Sanborn.

LANDRETH seeds are just as repre-
sented. You take no risk in buying
them. Sanborn.

Ask to see our new scarfs, ties and
stockings to be worn with shirt waists.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

HIGH grade shoes were never so
cheap as this spring; \$4 or \$5 take the
best. Richardson.

FRESH cabbages, radishes, lettuce,
beets, carrots and lettuce. All very
choice, at Sanborn's.

You make money and save trouble
by planting good seed. Landreth's
always grow. Sanborn.

WOLF-American high art cycles lead
in every way. W. W. Wills, the
agent, will tell you why.

FOR RENT—8-room house with gas,
city water and barn. Inquire at 201
Fourth avenue. Mrs. E. P. Veeder.

The local chinamen say that bad
boys bother them at night, and the po-
lice are going to take care of the boys.

The tan shoes for \$2.85 up to \$5 this
year have the late style and dressy
look about them that mark good shoe
making. Richardson.

A FINE faucet oil can filled with the
best oil, 95 cents. They are very
popular. We are selling many of
them. Sanborn & Co.

RICHARDSON's \$5 shoes for men are
certainly pleasing everybody. They
are the famous Strong & Garfield
make, and fit like gloves.

100 pieces of the new things in
laces—colors white, cream and butter
—marked at margins of one-half of
what merchants usually expect to get.
Bort, Bailey & Co.

A new dress making establishment
has recently been opened in the Mitch-
ell block over DeForest Bakery, by
Aaker & Asleson. The diamond gar-
ment cutter is used.

We have just received a new lot of
can openers, that are great improve-
ments over the old fashioned kind.
They open the can at the proper place,
and there is no chance of cutting the
fingers. Sanborn & Co.

HERMAN BENEKE, who was in busi-
ness for himself in this city for seven
years has leased the Thos. Mackin
place on West Milwaukee St. and as-
sumed control Monday. His friends
have greeted him warmly.

THE manufacturers of the Wolf
American High Art cycles have had
years of experience in the working of
steel. The bearings are perfect in
every way as a result of their experi-
ence. See the '96 model at W. W.
Wills' shop on River street.

CHEAP bakery goods at De Forest's,
107 West Milwaukee street. All kinds
of bread 3 cents per loaf, full weight.
All kinds of cookies, doughnuts, buns
tarts and rolls 8 cents per dozen.
All 10 cent cakes 8 cents. All 40 cent
cakes 25 cents. All for cash at the
store.

May Gamble in Grain.

London, April 6.—Replying in the
house of commons to a question, the
financial secretary of the treasury, Mr.
Hanbury, said the government did not
propose legislation prohibiting gam-
bling in the prices of grain.

A MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE ICY WATER

SAD DEATH OF GEORGE LYMAN
A JUDA FARMER.

Friends Think He Accidentally Fell
in the River in the Business Part of
Town and the Body Floated to
Monterey, Where Boys at Play
Discovered It This Morning.

George Lyman, a well-to-do and
respected farmer living near Jude,
Green county, was found dead this
morning.

His body was floating in the river
at Monterey, near the corner of East-
ern avenue and Armour streets.

The supposition is that he fell
in the river late yesterday afternoon,
and being unable to summon help, he
was drawn under by the swift current.

This morning, at 7:15 o'clock, boys
playing along the river bank in the
rear of August Blum's residence
made the discovery. The body was
but a few feet from shore and was
floating face downward.

The boys secured the body and
brought it to the shore. A message
was sent to Chief Hogan and on his ar-
rival the body was removed to D.
Ryan's undertaking rooms.

Valuable papers, \$5.28 in change
and a silver watch and chain were
found. The dead man was attired in
a neat suit of clothes and wore an
overcoat, but his hat was missing.

Last Seen at 4 O'clock.

Mr. Lyman had been in the city on
business and yesterday took dinner
with his nephew, Attorney B. F. Dun-
widdie. He then seemed in the best
of health and spirits.

After dinner he said he thought he
would go to Afton where he had busi-
ness with Joseph Humphrey. About
4 o'clock in the afternoon he was seen
on Main and Milwaukee streets con-
versing with friends, but his where-
abouts after this hour are a mystery.

Local relatives think that he ac-
cidentally fell in the river during the
early part of the evening somewhere
in the business section of the city and
that the body floated to where it was
found.

Mr. Lyman was 64 years of age and
has for years lived on a farm near
Jude. A wife and four children, three
of which were by his first wife are
left to mourn his loss.

The remains will be taken to Jude
this evening for interment.

AWAITING TARIFF CHANGES.

Local Leaf Men are Interested in the New
Bill.

The arrangement of the tariff will
have much to do with the tobacco
business in the city and vicinity. A
number of local dealers who have large
holdings are anxious to know what
sort of a rate will be put on imported
tobacco. It is expected by local deal-
ers that Wisconsin leaf of all grades
will advance in price and that the de-
mand will be large. With the right
kind of a tariff provision, there will
be money in the tobacco business, for
both grower and dealer. The farmers
who made some money on their crop
this fall, now see the importance of a
tariff on leaf, as the demand for home
grown goods will be greatly in-
creased.

The closing of several of the local
assorting rooms means that nearly all
the leaf is out of the hands of the
growers. A local leaf dealer said that
before the next crop is grown, tobacco
in this section will be as scarce as it
has been in the past twenty years.

THE CADETS ARE INSPECTED

Christ Church Company Make Plans For
The Future.

All but four of the thirty-four mem-
bers of the Christ church cadets were
present when Captain F. H. Koebelin
made the regular monthly inspection
last evening. Outdoor drills will be
indulged in more than ever during the
coming summer, and it is expected
that at the end of their summer work
they will master the most difficult
evolutions. Six new members have
joined the company.

FRANK CUTTS IS IN ALASKA.

Gold Is Being Found in Plenty, He Says
in a Letter.

Frank Cutts, a nephew of Constable
A. K. Cutts of this city, is now lo-
cated in the gold regions of Alaska
and has of late sent his uncle num-
erous interesting letters concerning that
far away country. He says the cli-
mate is not as cold as people would
expect. Plenty of gold is being found
but capitalists own and control the
greater portion of it.

Special Hosiery Sale for Wednesday.

Real Maco Balbriggan at 15 cents
per pair. You are buying them every
day and pay 25 cents for those no
better. Better look these up. T. J.
Zeigler.

Delivery Wagons.

This is the season for grocers and
market men to buy new parcel wagons
I have new designs and to fill all
purposes. F. A. Taylor.

Diplomatic Relations with Vatican.

Rome, April 6.—The Agenzia Lib-
era publishes the following note: "In
Vatican circles the hope is cherished
more than ever before that an under-
standing will be arrived at with the
United States respecting the establish-
ment of diplomatic relations with
Washington. An intermediary for
these negotiations is understood to be
Mgr. Ireland. It is even asserted that
President McKinley has in the last few
days sent for Mgr. Ireland, who will
shortly come to Rome in order to con-
fer with the Pope."

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

W. M. ROTHERMEL was in Beloit and
Rockford.

JOHN ANDERSON transacted business
in Madison.

HARRY McNAMARA was in Monroe
on business.

H. A. BORN left this morning for
Savannah, Ill.

HON. E. F. Hansen of Beloit, visit-
ed local friends.

ATTORNEY A. E. Matheson is home
from Elkhorn.

Miss Lottie Risdon spent the past
week at Milton.

L. N. WILLIAMSON left this morning
for Chicago on a week's business trip.

MR. and Mrs. Roy Cary of Johns-
town, spent Saturday and Sunday in
the city.

Miss Anna Carrigan spent last
week in La Prairie, with Miss Ruby
Gleason.

JOHN S. DENEETT, who has been con-
fined to his bed for the last week is
gaining.

CHARLES COPELAND has left for a trip
through the state for the Jamesville
Clothing Co.

Rev. William Perry of Richland Cen-
ter was a guest of A. M. Glenn Satur-
day evening.

Mrs. A. L. Hathorn who has been
sick the past four weeks, is not yet
able to be out.

Mrs. A. M. Glenn left on the early
morning train for Chicago, where she
will spend the week with her Dr. F. L.
Glenn.

A. T. WILKINS left for West Plains
Mo., this afternoon, and will spend
two weeks looking into the prospects
of the southwest.

New Shirt Waists.

We have received an invoice of fifty
dozen shirt waists the newest designs,
the proper sleeves, separate collars
and cuffs in black white and colors.
One can buy a shirt waist for from 49
cents to \$1.89 and secure one that is
entirely different from those found at
other stores. It is our purpose to
make our store headquarters for this
season for exclusive styles; we have made
arrangements to receive every week
during the season new novelties in
shirt waists, so that ladies can have a
fine assortment to select from. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Salhoff and Zander was
dissolved April 1 by mutual consent.
The business will be continued by
Fritz Salhoff who assumes all bills of
the concern.

Fritz SALHOFF
HERMAN ZANDER.

April 1

The Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

build surreys, buggies, road wagons,
fancy drawing wagons, extension top
carriages. Concord wagons and they
build them right. I sell them right.
F. A. Taylor.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house. Enquire on
premises, at Milton avenue.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with
heat and city water. 199 Pleasant street.

ROYAL

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength
and healthfulness. Assures the food against
alum and all forms of adulteration common to
the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

ICE

THE CITY ICE CO.,

Composed of Ferris Ice Co. and
People's Ice Co. combined, has its
office at STEVENS' PHARMACY,
Main and Milwaukee Sts. All per-
sons wishing ice before May 1st
can have their orders filled prompt-
ly by calling up 'Phone 75.

CITY ICE CO.

MRS. G. H. HOLLIDAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Special attention to diseases
of women and children.

73 E. Milwaukee St. Telephone 246.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty im-
parted to the skin by TOZZONI'S POWDER,
commends it to all ladies.

LIGHT VOTE CAST BY THE ELECTORS

TOTAL FALLS BELOW THAT OF
LAST FALL.

At Three O'clock This Afternoon
Nearly Six Hundred Less Ballots
Had Been Put in the Boxes—Short-
age is Said to be Due to Demo-
cratic Indifference.

The vote of 1896 at 3 p. m. ----- 2731
The vote today at 3 p. m. ----- 2171

Decrease since last fall ----- 560

A light vote was cast today. The
fact was a surprise to many people,
who thought the campaign had been
one calculated to awaken much inter-
est and bring out every voter. The
upper precinct of the Third ward is
held to be a sort of barometer, and in
that precinct, at noon, the total num-
ber of votes cast was about 100 less
than the number placed in the box by
noon on November 3.

The advocates of "no license" made
a vigorous canvass today, but the
fight will be unavailing. All the
workers hope for, is an increased vote
for the no-license cause.

Everything pointed this afternoon,
to republican success, and many held
that the light vote was due to demo-
cratic indifference. Whether or not
this was the solution remains to be
seen.

Vote at 3 O'clock.

The vote at 3 o'clock this afternoon,
and the vote at previous elections at
the same hour, was as follows:

Years—1892. 1894. 1896. 1897.

FIRST WARD—

First Precinct..... 225 176 218 198

Second Precinct..... 273 271 366 271

SECOND WARD—

First Precinct..... 161 167 180 143

Second Precinct..... 232 232 275 221

THIRD WARD—

First Precinct..... 319 301 356 268

Second Precinct..... 319 295 286 208

FOURTH WARD—

First Precinct..... 285 269 302 270

Second Precinct..... 327 310 357 289

FIFTH WARD—

One Precinct..... 355 292 302 303

Totals..... 2377 2322 2731 2171

NONE so good as those original
Italian chocolate creams 23 cents half
pound and 40 cents full pound box.
Sanborn & Co.

Shirt Waists

For Spring.....

JUST RECEIVED

PERCALE AND

DIMITY.....

New patterns, late designs in
large scrolls, stylish sleeves
and detachable collars and
cuffs. Prices 50c, 75c, 85c and
\$1.00. The waists this season
are certainly handsome, and
as they form one of the prin-
cipal adjuncts to woman's
summer wardrobe, every lady
is interested in the goods for

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

WHERE AN IMPROMPTU CEREMONY MAY BE PERFORMED.

No Feasting and Congratulations—The Business Dispatched Without Fuss or Feathers—Simple Matter of Mutual Agreement.



HERE are few places and few grades of life in either the rural or urban world, where the word "wedding" is not a synonym for joy and festivity, says the New York Post. Only the cynic or the misanthrope protests against the wedding celebration. We wear out most customs, but the wedding feast remains. While very likely not the only place in the world, the only place in my experience, where there is any general concealment of proposed connubiality and nuptial intent is in the mountains of the south. It may be generally known that "Zeb" is "keeping regular company" with "Lize." Suddenly the town will be apprised of the fact that "Zeb and Lize done got married last night." This constitutes what might be called an anticipated surprise.

Sometimes in the large settlements due notice will be given and the wedding take place in the little church or in the building used in common for all public purposes—religious services, school, political gatherings and itinerant shows. That practice is, however, generally confined to the elite of the community. In one place in my experience the popular resort for the performance of the ceremony was the broad platform in the rear of a local sawmill. I could discover no ground for the popularity of the spot. Sometimes a few intimate friends would be invited to attend. Sometimes none was observed save the casual passer-by. More frequently there were no witnesses save the sun above the lumber-piles around.

Concerning that spot a local magistrate tells an amusing story. A certain man had been unfortunate in the longevity of his selections, had been twice married and twice bereaved. He called upon the magistrate to officiate at a third ceremony. As the happy pair took their places before him, upon the mill platform, to pledge their faith and love, he said to the groom: "Move a little further over this way, John. Toe up to that line. That is where you've always stood before." And there was no proceeding until John had "toed up."

A man who was doing some work for men came to me one day at noon and asked permission to be absent until "quarterming time," 3:30 o'clock. He said nothing to me or to his associates of his purpose. He returned promptly on time, to announce, in a casual and indifferent manner, that during his absence he had been married and, with the little furniture possessed by the pair, had settled in a cabin of his own. Again and again I have seen the same plan followed in other cases.

The ground for so general observance of secrecy I could not discover. It holds with both the intention of marriage and the precise time of the ceremony. I think it is due in considerable measure to fear of that harrowing performance known as the charivari—in the idiom, "shivaree." To those unfamiliar with that entertainment I can only describe it as a most excruciating pandemonium, effected by combinations of pots and pans, horns and howling. It takes the form of an evening serenade to the newly wedded pair. The officiating musicians comprise all the young men and boys for miles around. I have been the unfortunate auditor of one or two such performances, and if I knew that one were to take place around the walls of my dwelling if I married I should choose to "live a bachelor." I blame no man for retaining his secret to avoid the experience. The poorer classes, with whom the concealment is a general practice, have no money to spend for the entertainment of their friends. Not infrequently, there is no money for even a new gown for the bride. The affair then becomes a simple matter of mutual agreement; the business is dispatched without fuss or feathers and the journey to paradise is taken by the most direct route.

To Pay All 'Round. An Indiana editor wrote: "The recent cold snap played the devil with a portion of our better half's houseplants." The printer's devil left the "I" out of "plants" and the editor's readers are wondering just what he meant.

His Excuse. "Sir, how dare you propose to me with that cigar in your mouth?" "Ah, but Marie, be merciful, be just! Have I not said my heart is on fire? Where, then, should I be without the smoke?"—Pick Me Up.

Increase of Insanity in Great Britain. Figures published by the Fortnightly Review show an alarming increase of insanity in Great Britain and Ireland. The ratio per thousand has been steadily rising since 1862, when it was 1.81; now it is 3.28.

High Prices for Food. The prices of food and drink in Buwayo recall the palmy days of the California Argonauts. Potatoes are 12 cents apiece, eggs \$5 a dozen, beer \$1 a bottle and champagne \$15.

Played as Well as He Could. "Did you see papa, Harold?" "Yes—er—that is, I called him, but he wouldn't let me see him."

MEDICAL ETHICS QUEER.

The Wickedness of Advertising Depends Upon Who Does It.

The anomalies, absurdities and mysteries of medical professional etiquette with regard to advertising are strikingly and amusingly illustrated by an action which was tried at Manchester assizes on Friday, says the London Truth. Damages for libel were claimed by Dr. Kingsbury of Blackpool against a medical journal which had charged him with conduct "wholly incompatible with the honor and dignity of the profession," and held him up to "medical reprobation" for allowing himself to be advertised as the physician of two hydropathic establishments. For the plaintiff several medical witnesses expressed the opinion that he had done nothing unprofessional. The next witness several other members of the profession took the opposite view, and it was in the cross-examination of two of these gentlemen that the fun came in. The first of them was Sir Dyce Duckworth. The plaintiff's counsel put to him the fact that Sir B. W. Richardson was advertised as consulting physician of an institution in Leicestershire. Sir Dyce disapproved of this. It was then pointed out that the witness' own name and his private address appeared on the widely circulated prospectus of an insurance company to which he was consulting physician. To that Sir Dyce could see no objection. The next witness was Sir W. T. Stoker. He was asked what he thought of a physician's name and address being given in an insurance prospectus. He said he thought it was wrong. So it will be seen that Sir Dyce Duckworth condemned Sir B. W. Richardson, Sir W. T. Stoker condemned Sir Dyce Duckworth and both agreed in condemning Dr. Kingsbury. Having impartially considered the conflicting views as to medical etiquette with which the court was thus favored, the jury came to the conclusion that Dr. Kingsbury's professional character had been unjustly aspersed and awarded him 150 pounds damages. It has always seemed to me that there is a good deal of humbug about the objections of the bigwigs of the medical world to advertising. Nearly all are guilty of the practice themselves in one way or another, and some are as eager for a newspaper puff as the veriest quack. What an interesting revelation there would be, for instance, if the editors of my daily contemporaries were to disclose the sources of the paragraphs which appear whenever some more or less distinguished personage is ill, and the name of his doctor can be insidiously given the benefit of a little publicity! But somehow the heads of the profession have got hold of the idea that what may be right and proper on their part may be wrong and unprincipled on the part of humbler practitioners. The attacks which are made upon the latter whenever they are supposed to violate the proprieties of the profession by "advertising" will, however, be somewhat risky after this Manchester case.

A SURPRISE FOR ENOS.

He Would Have to Quit Bluffing When She Got Home.

"Do you wish to go up, ma'am?" asked the elevator boy of the little woman who had been standing round for a quarter of an hour and evidently posting herself on how things worked, says the Detroit Free Press. "Any danger?" she queried. "Not the slightest." "Kin I git out if I feel faint?" "Oh, yes. Didn't you ever ride in an elevator?" "Never."

"Well, come along." She said she'd take a little more time to think about it, and when he had made two more trips she braced up and walked into the cage with the remark: "Wall, I might as well be killed as to have Enos bluffin' around as he has fur the last two weeks. Let 'er go, sonny!"

She sat down and closed her eyes and shut her teeth hard and scarcely moved a finger until she was landed on the ground floor again.

"Anything wrong with this?" asked the boy as she got out. "Is this all there is to it?" "This is all, ma'am."

"I've bin clear to the top floor and got down again, hev I?" "Yes'm. You didn't expect to be killed, did you?"

"Say, boy," she whispered, as she retied her bonnet strings and set her jaws, "my man Enos cum to town a few days ago and rid in an elevator. When he got home he told me that his hair stood up, shivers went over him and both suspenders busted afore he got to the top. He's bin steppin' high and bluffin' around and crowin' over me till I couldn't stand it no longer. I've bin here. I've rid in an elevator. I haven't busted a shoestrings nor lost a button, and when I git home Enos will cum off the pedestal and quit bluffin' or a woman about my size don't know what she's talking about!"

Early Piety.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, told a story in Philadelphia the other day about his life before his conversion, when a boy of 17. He said that while he was a pretty bad boy in his unregenerate days, deep in the follies and errors of the world, he never broke so far away from his early religious training as to forget to say his prayers every night. "I used to sleep with my brother," he said, "and if either one of us happened to jump into bed without first getting on his knees the other would swear at him vigorously and kick him out on the floor."—Exchange.

Angieworms \$1 a Quart.

Charles Qeinke, a Lyons (N. Y.) farmer, raises angieworms for the market in an incubator. His price is \$1 a quart.

RHEUMATISM

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief from one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

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Improved Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company put up a separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents. Guide to Health free. Personal letters to Professor Munyon, 1535 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

HE WAS PESTERED.

The Old Man Had Got Tired of So Many Lovers Wanting His Daughter.

From the Washington Star: A traveling man who makes monthly trips through West Virginia, told a Star reporter a story of a courtship of his.

"There is one of the prettiest girls in the country living in a little West Virginia town," he said. "At one time I thought myself very much in love with her, and wanted to marry her. The girl's father was a customer of mine, and I always timed my trips so that I could spend the evening at his house."

"One night I concluded to try my fate, and managing to see her alone, I proposed to her. I was accepted, conditionally upon my getting her father's consent, and I was not to ask him until after she had a chance to soften him a little. Of course, when I went away that night I thought of nothing but what presents to send her. I could not see her for a month, but we could write. We wrote every day, and I invested a whole month's salary in presents."

"When I reached the town again I called at once to see her, and she told me to ask her father the momentous question at once. Approaching the old man, he said to me: 'Young man, you act as if you were going to ask me if you could marry Sue. If you are, I'll just say that I've been pestered enough by her lovers. I've just got to the point where I don't care who she marries. When the New Yorker asked me I told him yes; when the fellow from Chicago asked me I told him he had my blessing; when the Wheeling man wanted her I told him all right. That was last week. You are the sixth this week, and I ain't going to let you say a word. She told me this morning she was going to marry a young lawyer at our country seat, and judging from the two or three wagon loads of parcels she has received by mail and express the last two months, I should think she had about enough plunder to go to house-keeping on right away.'

"I did not say a word, and skip that town now—the girl married the lawyer."

Straightening It Out.

Stranger—You struck me with your cane last night, sir.

Oklahoma Man—I did?

Stranger—Yes, you did.

Oklahoma Man—Then I reckon I couldn't have had my gun with me, boss.—N. Y. Journal.

Spoke Figuratively.

Kindly Old Lady—And you say, poor man, that you have been well brought up?

Casey de Kidder—Dat's no dream, ma'am. I've been brought up 50 times in de last five years and his nibs soaked me sore each time.—Pittsburgh News.

An Improved Method.

"He who fights and runs away, May live to fight another day." But far more safe are his delights Who boldly talks and never fights. —Washington Star.

THE CRITICAL MOMENT.



Mrs. Newed—Was I nervous, dear, during the ceremony?

Miss Spitegirl—Well, a trifle at first, darling, but not after William had said yes.—N. Y. Truth.

Times Are Changing.

"Don't look a gift horse in the mouth" Is a proverb open to jokes; And we ought to change it to read: "Don't look a gift wheel in the spokes." —N. Y. Tribune.

The Facts Against It.

Hojack—I don't believe in heredity.

Toindik—Why not?

Hojack—The Father of His Country could not tell a lie, but look at his children's successful efforts in that direction.—N. Y. Truth.

Johnny's Disorder.

"What's the matter with Johnny?"

"He's complaining of loss of appetite."

"Is he sick?"

"Oh, no; he's just eaten dinner!"—Chicago Record.

More Sarcasm.

"According to theosophy, Julia, we are now the opposite of what we were in former existences."

"My, auntie—what a beauty you must have been."—Detroit Free Press.

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CALIFORNIA SNOWS.

REGIONS WHERE WHOLE TOWNS HAVE BEEN BURIED.

The Winter of 1890 in Plumas County—Horses Had to Wear Snowshoes as Well as the Men—A Remarkable State.

THE popular impression of California is a region of perennial summer, where the orange, fig, lemon and pomegranate flourish and flowers bloom the year around; but this is true only of the lowland counties,

says the New York Post. California is a remarkable state. Some of its counties are as large as many states and as barren as some very poor ones.

While California is famous as being the land of flowers and for its mild winters, it is also the land of extraordinary snowstorms, which may be seen under many and varying conditions. Perhaps the most attractive exhibitions are seen in southern California, where from the San Gabriel valley one can watch the snow falling in the mountains while standing in the orange groves, surrounded by flowers and all the conditions of summer. The mountains are then covered with snow down to the 2,500-foot level, and the dwellers in the valleys go up the trails and the mountain railroad and, bringing down huge snowballs and snow men, deposit them in the fields of wild flowers, effecting the change in fifteen or twenty minutes, to the wonder of the tourists.

The winter of 1890 was one that will long be remembered in Plumas county. In the town of Quincy the snow was nine feet deep on the level without drifting, and where it drifted it was heaped up in literal snow mountains. It so happened that a man from the east was obliged to go to a town named Eureka Mills on some business of importance and after some difficulty obtained a guide who would take him over the mountains. Their horses wore snowshoes as well as the men, and some of the snow they passed over, judging from the trees, must have been forty or more feet deep. The supposed locality of the Mills was finally reached. The range of hills near which the town stood was there, but the town was, to all intents and purposes, wiped out. Finally smoke was seen rising from the snow, which, when approached, was found to come from a spiced chimney, far below which was a house; as the snow had fallen the occupants had spiced the chimney, keeping pace with the deposit.

Moving around the chimney, the strangers found a chute leading down at an angle of 45 degrees and entering slid down to what proved to be the attic window of the house, thence making their way down the stairs into the buried residence. The entire settlement was buried under this terrible bed of snow and families were living from ten to twenty feet below the surface, using lamps by day as well as by night. The men were all miners, and as the mines were under ground certain work was continued. But there was much suffering, as on coming out of the mines some of the men were often unable to find their homes. Finally every one planted in the snow over his horse a flagstaff with a flag, but even these were sometimes buried by the constant storms of this long-to-be-remembered year. The snow in the deep canyons became so deep that the miners who lived in them had to leave, fearing the avalanches which came rushing down the mountain side after every fresh storm. Finally the more open canyons became unsafe and one day, with an appalling roar, huge masses of snow went rushing down, crushing a large part of the town of Sierra City.

Possibly the most famous town for its experiences with snow is Gibbonsville, in Sierra county. Photographs show the tops of tall houses projecting from snow on the level. Snow fifteen feet on the level is common there in February and March, while snow thirty feet deep is uncommon. Then the houses are almost covered, many small ones being entirely concealed, the owners having to climb up and clear away the snow so that it will not crush in the roofs. All communication with the outside world is often stopped for days, and for weeks the mail is carried by specially selected men, who traverse the mountain on snowshoes, often accomplishing remarkable feats on the long, slender skis which they use.

Foreign Song Birds in Oregon.
Some birds imported from Germany to Oregon in 1889 and 1892 have thriven well. Thrushes, gold finches, linnets and skylarks were the principal birds released there.

Probably.
Mrs. Homer—Is your husband off on the road today? Mrs. Traveler—I shouldn't wonder a bit. He went out on his bicycle this morning.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Doubtful Evasion.
Old Gent—Waiter, I have found a hair in my ice cream. Waiter—Impossible, sir; that ice cream was made with the best shaved ice.—New York World.

Burns' Poems.
Burns' poems have been translated into French, German, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, Bohemian, Danish, Hungarian, Russian and Swedish.

Common Sense.
Too many Christians drop their common sense altogether when they read the Bible.—Rev. J. T. Dixby.

"Its Only a Little Backache"

Ab! but suppose an engineer rounding a sharp curve saw ahead on the track a man violently waving a red flag, and to himself should say "its only a little red flag," and a minute later found that he had caused a terrible wreck and the death or maiming of a hundred people. would he be censured? Of course.

Every pain in your back is the danger signal of nature warning you that deep within you there is some impurity or poison in your blood, and that your kidneys are not doing their duty—that they are sick, diseased. You may think it is "only a little backache" but you need censuring if you do not clear out, cleanse and purify your blood.

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GOOD TALKER AT BREAKFAST.

Literature Claims His Existence But Few Meet Him in Real Life.

A writer in the Buffalo Courier represents some one as asking this interesting question: "Did you ever know any one who could converse brilliantly at breakfast?" The question is a good one. Why, indeed, should not conversation be brilliant at the breakfast table, when the brain is fresh, yesterday's worries have all been slept over and to-day's have not yet come? And were not the genial autocrat, professor and poet speakers at a breakfast table where surely the conversation was nearly akin to brilliancy? There are other books that give as early-morning talk conversation which their authors think worth printing and now and then in the Journal or the letters of a great man there is a reference to a breakfast table discussion. Yet what one of us has ever really come in contact with brilliant talk at 8 a. m.? The very fishballs and buckwheat cakes are humble, lowly, reassuring viands that somehow do not inspire the eloquence that comes with the pungent flavor of the venison, the cool self-confidence suggested by the orange ice, the epigrammatic terseness of the after-dinner coffee, the genial sunniness of the fruits and the sweetness of the candies. Even clothes make a difference, for, more or less, we always talk on the level of what we wear—unconsciously, perhaps—and it is one thing to eat with a watch in your hand and the work before you and another with the watch in your pocket and the work accomplished—which is the difference to most men between their breakfast and late dinner. We are reminded, to be sure, that there are social functions known as "breakfasts," and the talk must be somewhat interesting and clever or they would have long ago died out. But these "breakfasts" take place at noon and the buckwheat cakes and fishballs have been privately and individually served to the guests some hours before, and so these are breakfasts in name only. There is, too, another evidence that the animal nature has the better of the spiritual usually at the breakfast hour in the circumstance that the French, who could not bear to be conversationally dull at a meal, take the first one of the day in bed. How very clever they are, and what a reputation for unflinching geniality, quickness and fascination this one custom, perhaps, has given to them. We believe that the most glowing description of a brilliant talker would be that he (or she) was so at the breakfast table.

The Queen's Work.
Most people have an idea that royalty has an easy time of it, but the fact is that kings and queens, even in times of peace, are almost as hard worked as day laborers. Queen Victoria, for instance, last year had to append her signature to some 50,000 documents.

She practically never has a holiday while at Buckingham and Windsor. She rises at 7.30. At 8 has prayers and half an hour later breakfast, and then works with her secretary steadily for five hours and a half until 2 o'clock. Sometimes she has been called up in the middle of the night owing to some urgent state paper requiring her signature.—Exchange.

Asbury Again.
"The difference," said Asbury Peppers, though no one had asked him, "the difference between a bicycle pump and an anti-prize-fight law is that one is used to blow up the tires and the other is used to tie up the blowers." Whereupon the serious boarder told him that he ought to go on the stage, or, if the stage were not available, to go on the next train.

Her Hope.
"This X ray is doing wonders for mankind," he remarked.
"Yes," his wife replied. "It has done lots for mankind. Maybe it'll be developed in the course of time to where it will enable womankind to see whether her hat is on straight or not without looking in the glass."—Washington Star.

HE ROLLED OUT OF JAIL.

Suprising Adventures of a Man Who Made a Break for Liberty.

Ted Dillon, the Ludlow section man who is charged with forgery has escaped from jail a second time. Dillon was apprehended last Saturday, while making his way to this city from Ludlow, a station in the desert. He was charged with stealing a time check and forging the indorsement in order to cash it. He was taken back to Barstow for preliminary examination Monday, and the same evening, while the officers had him out for an airing, he gave them the slip. The next morning he was found 55 miles away, and he must have walked the whole distance that night. He was again taken back to Barstow, and the examination postponed until Friday morning. Dillon announced that he had sent to San Bernardino for an attorney.

This was only a play for time, and his opportunity came the same evening. The two officers who had him in charge left him in jail while they went to supper but they took the precaution to lock a pair of handcuffs around Dillon's ankles. They were so tight that Dillon complained of the pain. The officers were gone but a few minutes, but when they returned they found the door open and foot prints in the dust, indicating that Dillon had taken long jumps toward Doggett. The officers followed the trail a mile and a half, and then lost it. In the morning they discovered that Dillon had doubled back toward Barstow. He had found a hut frequented by tramps, and by means of a pair of fishplates had cut the links holding the handcuffs together. From the hut Dillon had gone directly to Barstow, and from there the officers have no trace of him. Dillon's trip from the jail down the track and back to the hut must have been at no small personal discomfort. The trail showed that he had at times rolled for a distance of fifty yards, this probably when the irons became too painful to permit him to jump.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Three-Horse Fire Team.

The two poles of a business vehicle to which three horses are driven abreast are fixed in place, and in hooking up the team the middle horse is backed in between them as a horse might be backed into a pair of shafts. Of course that wouldn't do with a fire team, because it would take time. On a three-horse fire apparatus the poles are made to tilt upon pivots running through them near the inner end. When an engine or truck is standing in the house only one pole is tilted up, the one toward the side of the house on which the middle horse is stalled. When an alarm sounds the middle horse rushes to his place, stepping under the raised pole. When the pole is dropped its inner end rises into a holder in which it is securely and firmly held by a spring catch. The time that it takes to put the pole in position after the middle horse has stepped under it is simply the time it takes for it to drop—a fraction of a second; it fastens itself.

Bicycles Pinching the Shoe Trade.

"Talk about the street railways losing by the advent of the bicycle," says a shoe salesman, "I think it is the shoe manufacturers. Of course, there is a demand for bicycle shoes, and that practically opens a new market; but it must be a limited market when it is considered that one pair of such shoes will outlast three pairs of ordinary foot-coverings, not because the shoes are better, but because they are not subjected to the scuffling wear of the others. People ride to and from their work all the time now, where they formerly walked or on bad days rode in the cars. If a person wants to go around the corner he will get on his wheel instead of walking, as he once did. It is these thousands of steps that he saves that save the shoes and make the shoeman's heart sad."—New York Tribune.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard these changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

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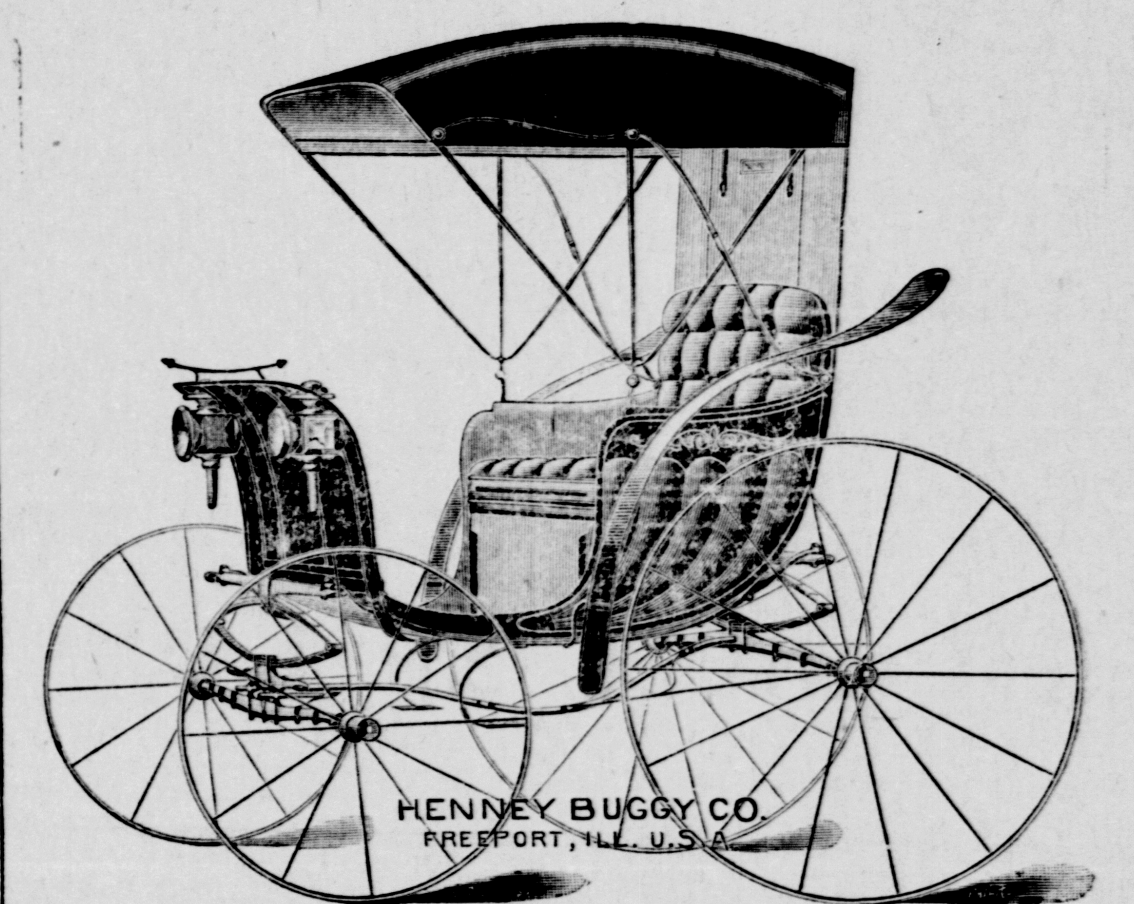
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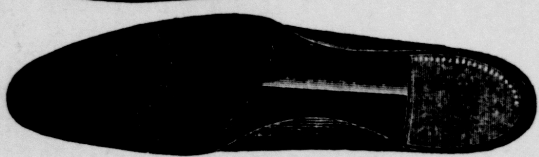
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